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1056AM URGENT 6/5/68 ELR

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT.

AN ASSAILANT, AS YET UNIDENTIFIED BUT WHO IS IN
CUSTODY OF LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, ATTEMPTED THE
ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AT TWELVE
FIFTEEN A.M., TODAY, IN THE BALLROOM OF THE AMBASSADOR
HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. THE FBI IS RENDERING ALL
POSSIBLE INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES,
INCLUDING THE SERVICES OF THE FBI LABORATORY AND
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION. IF YOU RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION
CONCERNING THIS MATTER, THE BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES SHOULD
BE EXPEDITIOUSLY ADVISED AND ALL NECESSARY INVESTIGATION
IMMEDIATELY INITIATED. NO COMMENT SHOULD BE MADE TO THE
PRESS WITH RESPECT TO THE QUESTION OF FBI JURISDICTION
EXCEPT THAT THE FBI IS RENDERING ASSISTANCE AS INDICATED ABOVE.
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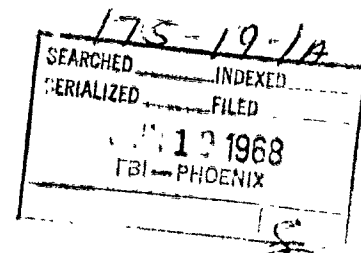
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1. one photo of Lurban Biskara Lurban rec 6/12/68
2. " " of Robert F Kennedy & unidentified individual
Rec'd 5-8-68

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Date Received 6/17/68

From Los Angeles
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By _____
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☐ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

one photo of Lihara
Bishara Lihara



SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN,
male, Arab, born 3/19/44
Jerusalem, 5'3", 120 #,
brown hair, brown eyes



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Description:

One photo of Robert F Kennedy
shaking hands with
unidentified individual



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TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE FIVE, SIXTY-EIGHT:

RE BUREAU TEL TODAY CAPTIONED AS ABOVE. IN ORDER
TO FACILITATE HANDLING OF THIS INVESTIGATION THE FOLLOWING
CODE NAME SHOULD BE USED IN ALL TELETYPE AND AIRTEL
COMMUNICATIONS --- "KENSALT."

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INFORMATION---IN CUSTODY

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APB - LINES A B C D E F G

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER - IN CUSTODY

SUSPECT SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AKA SIRHAN SHARIF BISHARA, LAPD BKG.
NO. 495 139, MALE, JORDANIAN, DATE OF BIRTH 3-12-44; 5-2, 115, BLK
BRN.

SUSPECT SHOT SENATOR KENNEDY AND FIVE OTHERS, 3400 WILSHIRE BLVD,
LOS ANGELES, CALIF., USING A 8 SHOT, 22 CALIBER REVOLVER, BLUE STEEL,
IVER JOHNSON, 2 INCH. GUN WENT THROUGH SEVERAL HANDS TO BROTHER
OF SUSPECT.

PRIOR TO SHOOTING, SUSPECT OBSERVED WITH A FEMALE CAUC, 23/27, 5-6,
WEARING A WHITE VOILE DRESS, 3/4 INCH SLEEVES, WITH SMALL BLACK
POLKA DOT/S, DARK SHOES, BOUFFANT TYPE HAIR. THIS FEMALE NOT
IDENTIFIED OR IN CUSTODY.

SUSPECT OBTAINED LICENSE-CALIF. 1965 EXERCISE BOY AND IT IS NOT
KNOWN WHAT RACE TRACKS HE HAS WORKED.

SUSPECT BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN IN JAIL, PASADENA, CALIF., 12-18-63,
ATTEMPT MURDER.

ANY INFORMATION ON SUSPECT AND DESCRIBED FEMALE CAUC, RUSH
RAMPART DETS.

--ATTN--FBI, WASHINGTON, D.C.

REFER RAMPART DETS, LT. HUGHES/MELENDRES DR 68-521-488

POLICE DEPARTMENT LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA LOP MAC 1220 FBI

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHOENIX

DATE:

6-5-68

FROM : SA, CLARENCE L. CRANDALL

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY

Reference Bureau instructions, this is to advise that PX-783-R and PSI BERTRAM O. WOODWORTH have been contacted to determine through MINUTSMEN adherents what reaction there is in these circles that would impose an internal security problem on the United States.

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TO ALL SACS R M P

FROM DIRECTOR (62-587) 1P

KENSALT

REVIEW OF MATERIAL FOUND IN ROOM OF SIRHAN BISHARA
SIRHAN, ASSAILANT OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY, INDICATES HE MAY HAVE
USED THE ALIAS "GHATTAS." MAKE APPROPRIATE INDICIES AND CRIMINAL
CHECKS. SUTEL POSITIVE INFORMATION. NO RECORD BUFILES.

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TO ALL SACS R M P

FROM DIRECTOR 2P

KENSALT

RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL SACS JUNE FIVE SIXTYEIGHT.

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, AKA, SHIRHAN BISHARA
SHIRHAN, FORMER EXERCISE BOY SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK, CALIFORNIA,
IDENTIFIED AS SENATOR KENNEDY'S ASSAILANT. SIRHAN DESCRIBED
AS FOLLOWS: DATE OF BIRTH THREE NINETEEN FORTY-FOUR,
JERUSALEM, JORDAN, WHITE, MALE, FIVE FEET TWO INCHES TALL,
ONE ONE FIVE POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES. FIRST NAMES OF
FAMILY - FATHER BISHARA, MOTHER MARY, BROTHERS SHARIEF,
SAIDALLH, MUNIR, ADEL. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS SIX NINE SIX EAST
HOWARD STREET, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. FAMILY ENTERED US FROM
JORDAN IN ONE NINE FIVE SEVEN.

ALL OFFICES CHECK INDICES AND MAJOR PDS. SUTEL
POSITIVE RESULTS ONLY. ANY INFORMATION BEARING UPON SIRHAN'S
ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO INSTANT ASSAULT SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY
DEVELOPED AND FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATELY.
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LIKEWISE SHOULD INFORMATION BE RECEIVED INDICATING ANY
CONSPIRATORIAL ASPECTS IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE
CONDUCTED TO RESOLVE SAME.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHOENIX (175-19) (P)
ATTN: SA DUNNIGAN

FROM : SA T. MICHAEL SEIKEL, JR.

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

DATE: 6/6/68

Inquiry today at Flagstaff, Arizona, PD revealed that on 5/26/66 at 6:25 p.m., the Flagstaff PD arrested a MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN SIRHAN, aka Joe, address 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, telephone 298-2136. On 5/30/66 he was sentenced under ARS 13-991 (Vagrancy), Flagstaff arrest No. 61028, and was given 15 days in jail. The following descriptive information was obtained:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	22
Height	65"
Weight	115 pounds
Complexion	Dark
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Occupation	Student
Dob	7/15/43
Pob	Jerusalem, Jordan
FPC	16 I 31 W 100 18 I 19 W OIO
Scars and marks	Scars under right forearm
Dress	Black and white striped shirt, green trousers, black turtle- neck sweater
Vehicle	1957 Chevrolet four-door, white over green, 1965 Indiana license 25-A3655

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SIRHAN was arrested with two other individuals
as follows:

Name	DAVID MYERS, JR.
Address	1630 Turk, La Puente, Calif.
Race	White
Sex	Male
Dob	5/1/48
Pob	Los Angeles, Calif.
Height	6' 1"
Weight	155 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Medium
Occupation	Laborer
Arrest	Same as SIRHAN and same sentence
FPC	9 O 9 T IO 11 M 18 R III
Flagstaff PD No.	61027
Driver of vehicle	PHILIP LEE CLEVINGER
Address	1626 North Wilcox, Hollywood, Calif.
Dob	2/18/39
Pob	Gary, Indiana
Height	5' 8"
Weight	140 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Medium
FBI Number	833 974 E
Flagstaff PD No.	61019

CLEVINGER was cited for no registration and charge
was dismissed on 5/27/66.

Flagstaff PD officer was Sgt. GUY HOUSEHOLDER.
In his report it was noted MYERS claimed to be a hitchhiker
and that CLEVINGER and SIRHAN were together - vehicle ap-
parently belonged to CLEVINGER.

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PHOENIX DIVISION

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Will consider furnishing this information through
Los Angeles division to LAPD.

Captain SLAYTON, Flagstaff PD, states information
was generally furnished by teletype; however, information
furnished was incomplete and did not include CLEVINGER.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
T. MICHAEL SEIKEL, JR., at Flagstaff, Arizona:

On June 6, 1968, inquiry at the Flagstaff Police Department (FPD) revealed that on May 26, 1966, at 6:25 p.m., the FPD arrested a MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN SIRHAN, also known as Joe, address 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, telephone 298-2136. On May 30, 1966, he was sentenced under Arizona Revised Statutes 13-991 (Vagrancy), Flagstaff arrest No. 61028, and was given 15 days in jail. The following descriptive information was obtained:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	22
Height	65"
Weight	115 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Dark
Occupation	Student
Date of birth	July 15, 1943
Place of birth	Jerusalem, Jordan
Fingerprint	
Classification	16 I 31 W 100 18 I 19 W OIO
Scars and marks	Scars under right forearm
Dress	Black and white striped shirt, green trousers, black turtle- neck sweater
Vehicle	1957 Chevrolet four-door, white over green, 1965 Indiana license 25-A3655

SIRHAN was arrested with two other individuals
as follows:

Name	DAVID MYERS, JR.
Address	1630 Turk, La Puente, California
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	May 1, 1948
Place of birth	Los Angeles, California

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Height	6' 1"
Weight	155 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Medium
Occupation	Laborer
Arrest	Same as SIRHAN and same sentence
Fingerprint Classification	9 O 9 T IO 11 M 18 R III
FPD Number	61027
Driver of vehicle	PHILIP LEE CLEVINGER
Address	1626 North Wilcox, Hollywood, California
Date of birth	February 18, 1939
Place of birth	Gary, Indiana
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5' 8"
Weight	140 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Medium
FBI Number	833 974 E
FPD Number	61019

CLEVINGER was cited for no registration and charge was dismissed on May 27, 1968.

FPD officer was Sergeant GUY HOUSEHOLDER. In his report it was noted that MYERS claimed to be a hitchhiker and that CLEVINGER and SIRHAN were together. The vehicle apparently belonged to CLEVINGER.

In addition to CLEVINGER and SIRHAN, one RONNIE EDMAN HOULEN was arrested for Vagrancy and accompanied SIRHAN and CLEVINGER. HOULEN is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	February 10, 1947
Place of birth	Attunwa, Iowa

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Height	5' 9"
Weight	160 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
Address at time of arrest	127½ North McClean Street, Attumwa, Iowa

6/7/68

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (175-19) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Enclosed for the Los Angeles Division are nine copies of an insert which reflects results of criminal checks at the Flagstaff, Arizona, PD on subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN's brother and his companions when arrested on 5/26/66 in Flagstaff.

The enclosed insert is for the information of
Los Angeles for whatever leads they determine appropriate.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHOENIX (175-19) (P)

DATE: 6/10/68

FROM : SA J. VERNON TUCKEY

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Confidentially, on June 10, 1968, GEORGE STINSON, Special Services, Arizona State Welfare Division, State Office Building, advised the writer that HAGOP DJEREDJIAN, Aka., "JACK", an Armenian, knows SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, the person who allegedly killed Senator KENNEDY and has talked about SIRHAN a great deal. He stated that the person who will and can furnish information concerning DJEREDJIAN is Mrs. MARGE ROBAK, Apartment 073, Area 6N, Motorola, *RODAK* Phoenix, Arizona. He pointed out that Mrs. ROBAK does not want anyone to know the reason for her being contacted by the FBI, but that she can be contacted at work and will give all information she has concerning her knowledge of DJEREDJIAN, who is acquainted with SIRHAN.

LEAD:

PHOENIX DIVISION

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Will, on June 10, 1968, interview MARGE ROBAK concerning the knowledge that DJEREDJIAN has concerning SIRHAN.

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TO : ALL RESIDENT AGENTS,
ROAD TRIP AGENTS & IC SANDERLIN

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (175-19)

SUBJECT: *[Signature]* KENSALT

DATE: 6/7/68

Re Butel 6/7/68.

Captioned name is code name for the Assault of
Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

In retel, Bureau has advised that Senator KENNEDY's
assailant, one SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN may have used the alias
"GHATTAS." SIRHAN is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Dob	3/19/44
Pob	Jerusalem, Jordan
Height	5' 2"
Weight	115 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Last known address	696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California

The above personnel are requested to conduct
credit and criminal checks of subject SIRHAN under alias
GHATTAS and sutel any positive information to Bureau and *Los Angeles.*

- 1 - Each Resident Agent
- 1 - Each Road Trip Agent
- 1 - IC SANDERLIN
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FBI PHOENIX

FBI NEW YORK

7:22 PM URGENT 6-10-68 AWS

TO DIRECTOR, PHOENIX AND LOS ANGELES
FROM NEW YORK 44-1640

KENSALT

ON JUNE TENTH NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, SPENCER
DRAYTON, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, THOROUGHbred
RACING PROTECTIVE BUREAU (TRPB) TWO TWO ZERO EAST
FORTY-SECOND STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK ADVISED
SAC JOSEPH PONDER THAT LIFE MAGAZINE WAS GOING TO
RUN AN ARTICLE ON SIRHAN SIRHAN AND THAT LIFE
MAGAZINE SAID THAT PHIL LEE CLEVINGER; DAVID MYERS;
RONALD HULEN (ALL OF FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONE AND ASSOC-
IATED WITH HORSERACING) AND FRANK DANAMERA (PHONETIC)
OF CORONA, CALIFORNIA ALSO ASSOCIATED WITH HORSERACING
WERE ALL INSOME WAY ACQUAINTED WITH OR KNEW OF SIRHAN
AND THAT LIFE WANTED TO KNOW WHAT TRPB HAD ON THESE
FOUR. DRAYTON SAID TRPB RECORDS NEGATIVE AS TO FIRST
THREE. LIFE SAID THAT SIRHAN SIRHAN AND DANAMERA, AKA
RAMISTELLA AKA DONNARUMA KNEW EACH OTHER AT TRACK AT
CORONA.

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AS TO FRANK DANAMERA (PHONETIC) DRAYTON STATED THAT HE WAS ACTUALLY HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA AKA FRANK DONNARUMMA, DATE OF BIRTH MARCH TWENTY FIFTH, NINETEEN THIRTY TWO, OR MARCH TWENTY FIFTH NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FBI NUMBER THREE SIX FIVE SIX NINE SEVEN C. TRPB RECORDS CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT RAMISTELLA WAS USING NARCOTICS. AN INVESTIGATION FAILED TO REVEAL SUCH. IN NINETEEN FIFTY THREE, IT WAS ALLEGED THAT HE WAS FIXING RACES. THIS WAS NOT SUBSTANTIATED.

IN NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE IT WAS FOUND THAT A HORSE HE RODE HAD BEEN STIMULATED. HE DENIED SUCH BUT RACING OFFICIALS FOUND THAT HE HAD GIVEN THE HORSE AN UNSATISFACTORY RIDE. DURING THIS INVESTIGATION RAMISTELLA WAS FOUND TO BE NOT TELLING THE TRUTH AS TO CERTAIN TELEPHONE CALLS.

HE WAS SUSPENDED FOR FORTY FIVE DAYS.

IN NINETEEN FIFTY THREE HE WAS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS FOR FAILING TO MAINTAIN HIS POSITION AFTER LEAVING THE GATE..

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IN NINETEEN FIFTY THREE HE WAS SUSPENDED FOR TEN DAYS FOR CROSSING OVER SHARPLY AND CAUSING ANOTHER HORSE TO FALL.

IN NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR HE WAS SUSPENDED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE MEET FOR CARELESS RIDING.

DURING FALL NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE AND SPRING OF NINETEEN FIFTY SIX THERE WERE TELEPHONE CALLS BETWEEN RAMISTELLA'S HOME AND A SUSPECTED BOOKIES HOME.

IN OCTOBER, NINETEEN FIFTY SIX HE WAS ARRESTED AND IN NOVEMBER NINETEEN FIFTY SIX PLEAD GUILTY IN NASSAU COUNTY, NEW YORK TO POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA. HE RECEIVED SIXTY DAY SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

IN SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN FIFTY SIX HE WAS ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA IN JAMAICA, NEW YORK. THE CHARGE WAS DISMISSED.

SUBSEQUENT TO THE ABOVE ARRESTS THE STEWARDS AT THE NEW YORK TRACKS BARRED RAMISTELLA FROM EMPLOYMENT HOWEVER NO FORMAL RULING TO THAT EFFECT WAS ISSUED.

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IN JULY NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN RAMISTELLA AND ONE FRANK ACCETTA, BOTH DESCRIBED AS UNDESIRABLES WERE INVOLVED IN THE PURCHASE OF A HORSE.

IN JULY, NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN RAMISTELLA WAS ARRESTED WITH TWO ADMITTED NARCOTICS ADDICTS AND CHARGED WITH PETTY LARCENY. IN MINEOLA, NEW YORK THE CHARGE WAS THROWN OUT OF COURT BECAUSE OF THE UNAVAILABILITY OF WITNESSES.

L. IN JANUARY NINETEEN SIXTY SIX RAMISTELLA WAS FINGER-PRINTED AT SANTA ANITA RACETRACK UNDER THE NAME OF FRANK DONNARUMA. HE SAID HE USED THE NAME SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY BECAUSE HE WAS SET DOWN IN GARDEN STATE PARK IN NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN FOR SIXTY DAYS FOR INCONSISTENT RIDING. HE SAID HE WAS ARRESTED DURING NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN TO NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT IN NEW YORK FOR GRAND LARCENY BY TRICKERY (TOUTING) AND WAS GIVEN A SUSPENDED SENTENCE. HE SAID THAT IN NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT HE WAS ARRESTED IN NEW YORK FOR POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA. HE PLEAD GUILTY AND WAS GIVEN THIRTY DAYS SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

HE ALSO SAID THAT IN NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT TO NINETEEN
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FIFTY-NINE HE WAS ARRESTED FOR CONSORTING WITH KNOWN CRIMINALS AND THE CHARGE WAS DISMISSED.

DRAYTON WANTS TO KNOW IF THE BUREAU HAS ANY OBJECTION AS TO HIS FURNISHING THE INFORMATION ON RAMISTELLA TO LIFE MAGAZINE.

RECORDS MADE AVAILABLE TO FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION BY DRAYTON SHOW NO ASSOCIATION BETWEEN SIRHAN SIRHAN AND RAMISTELLA.

DRAYTON WILL BE ADVISED ON THE AM OF JUNE ELEVEN NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT THAT THE BUREAU WOULD INTERPOSE NO OBJECTION TO HIS FURNISHING FROM HIS RECORDS THAT INFORMATION WHICH HE WOULD NORMALLY FURNISH TO A NEWS MEDIA. UACB.

PX WILL CHECK INDICES AND LOGICAL SOURCES AS TO BACKGROUND ON CLEVINGER; MYERS; AND HULEN AND AS TO ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN THEM AND SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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FBI PHOENIX

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Date: 6/11/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES AND NEW YORK (44-1640)

FROM: PHOENIX (175-19) (3 PAGES)

KENSALT

RE PHOENIX AIRTEL TO LOS ANGELES, JUNE SEVEN LAST,
NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, PHOENIX AND LOS ANGELES
JUNE TEN LAST AND BUREAU PHONE CALL TO PHOENIX INSTANT DATE.

FOR INFO OF BUREAU AND NEW YORK IN REFERENCED AIRTEL
TO LOS ANGELES THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS REPORTED TO
THAT DIVISION.

FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS INDICATED
ON MAY TWO SIX, NINETEEN SIXTY SIX AT SIX TWENTY FIVE
P.M. THE FLAGSTAFF PD ARRESTED FOR VAGRANCY ONE MUNIR
BISHARA SIRHAN SIRHAN, AKA JOE, DOB JULY FIFTEEN, NINETEEN
FORTY THREE, PLACE OF BIRTH JERUSALEM, JORDAN, WHITE MALE,
ONE FIFTEEN POUNDS, SIXTY FIVE INCHES TALL, BLACK HAIR,
BROWN EYES, ADDRESS SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET,
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA; DAVID MYERS, JR., WHITE MALE, DATE
OF BIRTH MAY ONE NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT, LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA, SEVENTY THREE INCHES, ONE FIFTY FIVE POUNDS,

① - Phoenix
CMD/mcl

Approved: WA 248

Special Agent in Charge

Sent LA 254Per 175-19-13

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Date:

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BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, ADDRESS SIXTEEN THIRTY TURK, PUENTE, CALIFORNIA, AND PHILLIP LEE CLEVINGER, WHITE MALE, BORN FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN NINETEEN THIRTY NINE AT GARY, INDIANA, SIXTY EIGHT INCHES TALL, ONE FORTY POUNDS, FBI EIGHT THREE THREE NINE SEVEN FOUR E, ADDRESS ONE SIX TWO SIX NORTH WILCOX, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, AND ONE RONNIE EDMON HOULEN, A WHITE MALE, BORN FEBRUARY TEN, NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN AT OTTUMWA, IOWA, FIVE FEET NINE, SIXTY NINE INCHES, ONE SIXTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, ADDRESS ONE TWO SEVEN AND ONE HALF NORTH MC CLEAN STREET, OTTUMWA, IOWA.

FLAGSTAFF PD REPORTS OF ABOVE ARREST INDICATE SIRHAN ON MAY THIRTY NINETEEN SIXTY SIX WAS SENTENCED UNDER ARIZONA VAGRANCY STATUTE TO FIFTEEN DAYS IN JAIL AS WAS MYERS. FLAGSTAFF PD RECORDS FURTHER INDICATED AT TIME OF ARREST MYERS CLAIMED TO BE A HITCHHIKER AND THAT CLEVINGER, SIRHAN AND HOULEN CLAIMED TO BE TOGETHER. CLEVINGER WAS CITED FOR NO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND CHARGE WAS DISMISSED ON MAY TWO SEVEN NINETEEN SIXTY SIX.

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INSTANT DATE FLAGSTAFF PD RECORDS CHECKED FOR HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA AND HIS ALIASES PER REFERENCED NEW YORK TELETYPE ABOVE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. PHOENIX INDICES NEGATIVE ON ALL FIVE NAMES ABOVE.

SINCE INVESTIGATION PHOENIX DIVISION INDICATES SIRHAN, CLEVINGER, MYERS AND HOULEN WERE IN TRANSIT AT TIME OF ARREST IT IS LEFT TO DISCRETION OF LOS ANGELES AS OFFICE OF ORIGIN TO SET OUT LEADS TO HAVE ASSOCIATES OF SIRHAN INTERVIEWED AS INITIALLY SET OUT BY BUREAU IN REFERENCED PHONE CALL TO PHOENIX.

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(Priority)To: **SAC, Phoenix**From: **Director, FBI (62-587)**KENSALT RE: **PHIL LEE CLEVINGER, DAVID MYERS,
RONALD HULEN, HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA**Re New York tel 6/10/68; Bureau telephone calls to
Los Angeles, Phoenix, and New York this date.

This will confirm instructions issued in referenced telephone call to New York that Spencer Drayton should be advised that the decision concerning furnishing information on Ramistella to "Life" magazine is for him to make and he should be thanked for advising us of this matter.

Los Angeles and Phoenix were instructed in referenced calls to locate and interview Clevenger, Myers, Hulen and Ramistella, all of whom according to information furnished by "Life" to Drayton, were acquainted with subject Sirhan.

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The Right To Know

The case of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy's killer furnishes the most convincing demonstration yet that enforced secrecy about a suspect before his trial, supposedly to assure him an unprejudiced jury, may in some cases bring the whole of society into mortal peril.

Mayor Samuel Yorty of Los Angeles has come under criticism from the state's attorney general and the district attorney for revealing that Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, Kennedy's assassin, had had contacts in the Communist movement and had written in a notebook that Sen. Kennedy must be killed by June 5. He actually was shot on that day.

The critics, joined by the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California, contended that this information might be inflammatory against Sirhan and might therefore make it impossible to select a jury that would be open-minded about his guilt. "The defendant," said the ACLU, "has a right to a jury unprejudiced by inflammatory comments."

Put it aside that this was a political assassination carried out in the presence of scores of people, and that the assassin was seized with smoke wisping from the gun

he still gripped. Ignore the almost inescapable fact that within reason Sirhan will be found either guilty or insane. Consider only the question of which obligation rests most heavily upon the authorities in this case, the obligation to keep the world in ignorance of the background of the crime that has been committed, and of the criminal, so that he may receive what some legalists call a "fair" trial, or the obligation to give the people facts in circumstances which cause legitimate speculation about the existence of a conspiracy.

We do not believe there was a conspiracy; the circumstances do not indicate one. But we do not know for sure that there wasn't, and on the far chance that there was, and that it might even be an ongoing conspiracy with additional objectives such as the seizure of national power, would it not be more important for the people of America to know significant facts for their own guidance than for them to be kept in ignorance in empty obeisance to a new and uncertain legalistic doctrine?

Next time the question might not be as academic as it is now. Before next time comes, the lawyers ought to come to their senses.

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INSTANT DATE MRS. MARGE RODAK, ONE SIX SIX ZERO SIX NORTH THIRTYFIRST STREET, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, WAS INTERVIEWED AT HER PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT, MOTOROLA, PHOENIX, AT HER REQUEST. SHE ADVISED THAT ON THE WEDNESDAY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ASSAULT ON SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY WHILE SHE, HER DAUGHTER, MRS. SHERIE LYNN DJEREDJIAN, AND HER SON IN LAW, HAGOP H. DJEREDJIAN, WERE WATCHING TELEVISION AND WHEN PHOTOGRAPH OF SIRAN BISHARA SIRHAN PLACED ON TELEVISION SCREEN, HAGOP DJEREDJIAN STATED, QUOTE I KNOW THAT MAN UNQUOTE. DJEREDJIAN FURTHER STATED, QUOTE DIDN'T I TELL YOU PAREN MRS. DJEREDJIAN PAREN TWO DAYS AGO THAT KENNEDY WAS GOING TO BE SHOT AND HUMPHREY WILL PROBABLY BE SHOT NEXT AND TED KENNEDY SHOT IF HE RUNS FOR OFFICE UNQUOTE. MRS. RODAK FURTHER STATED WHEN SHE QUERIED DJEREDJIAN RE THESE STATEMENTS HE REFUSED TO DISCUSS THEM WITH HER. MRS. RODAK ADMITTED SHE DISLIKES HER SON IN LAW INTENSELY, SAYING HE NEVER WORKS AND MISTREATS HER DAUGHTER, SHERIE, AND GRANDSON, DAVID, BY SHERIE'S FIRST MARRIAGE.

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MRS. SHERIE DJEREDJIAN WAS INTERVIEWED AT ONE SIX SIX ZERO SIX NORTH THIRTYFIRST STREET, PHOENIX, AT WHICH TIME SHE DENIED HER HUSBAND MADE SUCH STATEMENTS AS RELATED BY HER MOTHER ABOVE. MRS. DJEREDJIAN FURTHER STATED IT WAS SHE WHO SPECULATED TWO DAYS BEFORE THE ACTUAL ASSAULT ON KENNEDY HE WOULD BE SHOT AND FURTHERMORE, IT WAS SHE VOICING HER OPINION HUMPHREY AND TED KENNEDY WOULD PROBABLY BE SHOT ALSO. MRS. DJEREDJIAN INSISTS SUCH PROPHECIES BASED EXCLUSIVELY ON HER OWN EVALUATION OF POLITICAL TIMES AND NOT BECAUSE SHE HAS ANY KNOWLEDGE SUCH HAPPENINGS WILL IN FACT OCCUR.

MRS. DJEREDJIAN ADVISED HER HUSBAND IS IN UNITED STATES ON VISA FROM BEIRUT, LEBANON; THAT HE CAME TO THE UNITED STATES IN NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT AND FOR A TIME LIVED IN LOS ANGELES AND BELIEVES HE WENT TO PASADENA CITY COLLEGE WHERE HE WAS ACTIVE IN AMERICAN FOREIGN CRUSADE ALLEGEDLY AN ANTI COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION. MRS. DJEREDJIAN STATED SHE ~~MARRIED DJEREDJIAN JUNE FIVE NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE AGAINST THE~~ WISHES OF HER MOTHER AND SHE BELIEVES HER MOTHER IS VERY

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SPITEFUL AGAINST DJEREDJIAN.

MRS. DJEREDJIAN ADVISED SHE AND DJEREDJIAN LIVED IN DETROIT, MICHIGAN, FROM FALL OF NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE UNTIL LATTER WEEK OF MAY NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT. IN DETROIT THEIR RESIDENCE FOR LAST TWO YEARS WAS ONE ZERO EIGHT W. MARGARET STREET, WHERE DJEREDJIAN SUPPORTED THE FAMILY ON INFREQUENT PERFUME AND RECORD SALES OF HIS EXPORT-IMPORT COMPANY, ZO-JAC, WHICH HE OPERATED OUT OF HIS HOME, AS WELL AS FREQUENT MONEY ORDERS RECEIVED FROM HIS BROTHER, DR. ZOHRAB DJEREDJIAN, NO. TWENTYEIGHT, KHODER HADJINE, BEIRUT, LEBANON.

MRS. DJEREDJIAN STATED DURING LAST WEEK OF MAY, SIXTYEIGHT SHE AND HER HUSBAND AND SON, DAVID, DROVE AN UNKNOWN PERSON'S CAR FROM DETROIT TO PHOENIX WHERE SHE AND DAVID STAYED IN PHOENIX WHILE DJEREDJIAN DROVE CAR TO UNKNOWN PLACE IN LOS ANGELES JUNE THREE LAST, AFTER WHICH TIME HE RETURNED AGAIN TO PHOENIX JUNE FOUR LAST. MRS. DJEREDJIAN STATED HER HUSBAND HAS BEEN HAVING A GREAT DEAL OF TROUBLE WITH INS RE STAYING IN THIS COUNTRY AND HE KNOWS A MR. HEBBARD LAMPKIN PAREN PHONETIC PAREN OF INS IN LOS ANGELES. MRS. DJEREDJIAN

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ADVISED DJEREDJIAN LEFT PHOENIX JUNE ELEVEN LAST BY GREYHOUND BUS TO GO TO EASTERN OKLAHOMA STATE COLLEGE, WILBERTON, OKLAHOMA, FOR SUMMER SCHOOL AND HIS TEMPORARY ADDRESS WOULD BE BOX ONE FIVE FIVE, WILBERTON, OKLAHOMA. MRS. DJEREDJIAN ADVISED SHE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM DJEREDJIAN JUNE TWELVE LAST, AT WHICH TIME HE ADVISED HE WAS AT THE COLLEGE. V

MRS. DJEREDJIAN DESCRIBED HER HUSBAND AS WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE POUNDS, FLABBY, DOB DECEMBER TWELVE NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT, POB UNKNOWN, BROWN WAVY HAIR, BROWN EYES, OLIVE COMPLEXION.

PHOENIX INDICES NEGATIVE RE DJEREDJIAN.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE PHOENIX TELEPHONE CALL TO OKLAHOMA CITY THIS DATE. SECRET SERVICE, PHOENIX, ADVISED OF ABOVE.

LEADS:

OKLAHOMA CITY, AT WILBERTON, OKLAHOMA, INTERVIEW HAGOP DJEREDJIAN RE STATEMENTS MADE ABOVE. DETERMINE IF IN

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FACT HE HAD KNOWN SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. ALSO INTERVIEW RE
HIS ACTIVITIES IN LOS ANGELES, WHEN AND WHERE HE DELIVERED
CAR MENTIONED ABOVE. ADVISE LOS ANGELES RESULTS.

DETROIT, CHECK INDICES AND ADVISE LOS ANGELES RE ANY
INFORMATION ON DJEREDJIAN.

LOS ANGELES, CONTACT MR. HEBBARD LAMPKIN PAREN PHONETIC
PAREN, INS, FOR ANY INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE ON DJEREDJIAN.

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FROM: SAC, DETROIT (62-4177)

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RETEL JUNE THIRTEEN INSTANT FROM PHOENIX TO DIRECTOR,
DETROIT, LOS ANGELES AND OKLAHOMA CITY.

LOS ANGELES REFER TO URFILES FORTY SEVEN DASH EIGHT THREE
SIX THREE AND EIGHTY EIGHT DASH ONE FOUR THREE ZERO THREE.

PHOENIX REFER TO URFILE FORTY SEVEN DASH ONE SIX EIGHT NINE.

DETROIT FILE EIGHTY EIGHT DASH EIGHT EIGHT EIGHT SEVEN RE
HAGOB DJEREDJIAN, AKA, POSSIBLE UFAP, WAS CLOSED IN DECEMBER,
SIXTY SEVEN, AFTER BUREAU ADVISED THAT FUGITIVE INDICES,
RECORDS OF NCIC AND IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FAILED TO SHOW
SUBJECT WAS BUREAU FUGITIVE OR WANTED LOCALLY.

ONLY OTHER PERTINENT RECORD DETROIT INDICES SHOWS DETROIT
POLICE DEPARTMENT INTERVIEWED MR. AND MRS. HAGOB DJEREDJIAN,
ONE ZERO EIGHT WEST MARGARET, DETROIT, AS POSSIBLE VICTIMS IN
CASE ENTITLED UNSUB, AKA JOSEPH ERICSON, POSSIBLE FRAUD - ITSP.
THIS CASE CLOSED IN JUNE, SIXTY SEVEN, WITHOUT EVIDENCE OF ITSP
VIOLATION HAVING BEEN DEVELOPED.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI DALLAS, DETROIT, LOS ANGELES, AND
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RE PHOENIX TELETYPE DATED JUNE ONE THREE INSTANT.

ON JUNE ONE THREE INSTANT, HAGOP H. DJEBEDJIAN, EASTERN
OKLAHOMA STATE COLLEGE, WILBURTON, OKLAHOMA, ADVISED THAT
BEGINNING IN OCTOBER FIFTYNINE, HE ATTENDED PASADENA
CITY COLLEGE, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, FOR THREE SEMESTERS
WHEN FIRST ARRIVING IN THE UNITED STATES FROM HIS HOME
COUNTRY OF LABANON. DURING THIS PERIOD HE WORKED WITH A
MR. LAMPKIN, SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE, SECURITY OFFICE,
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. DURING
THIS TIME HE SUBMITTED NUMEROUS REPORTS TO LAMPKIN CONCERNING
VARIOUS FOREIGN AND ERRATICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING
THE ARAB STUDENT ASSOCIATION. HE STATED THAT IN PHOENIX,
ARIZ.. SHORTLY AFTER THE ASSASSINATION OF ROBERT KENNEDY, HE
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SAW A PICTURE OF THE ALLEGED ASSASSIN ON TELEVISION AND STATED IN THE PRESENCE OF HIS WIFE AND MOTHER AND FATHER-IN-LAW THE FACE LOOKED FAMILIAR TO HIM. HE BELIEVED HE HAD SEEN THIS INDIVIDUAL AROUND EITHER PASADENA CITY COLLEGE OR PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL WHILE ATTENDING SCHOOL IN PASADENA. HE DID NOT AND STILL DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE NAME SIRHAHN SIRHAHN. IT WAS HIS OPINION THAT OF ALL THE ORGANIZATIONS AT PASADENA CITY COLLEGE, THE BEST POSSIBLE SOURCE OF AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT WOULD COME FROM THE ARAB STUDENT ASSOCIATION. HE ADVISED MR. LEWIS, PRESENT DEAN OF ADMISSIONS, AND MR. WELDON, EX-DEAN OF ADMISSIONS AT PASADENA CITY COLLEGE MIGHT HAVE MORE DETAILS CONCERNING SUCH INDIVIDUALS AND OR ORGANIZATIONS.

DJEREDJIAN STATED THAT THE ONLY TIME HE HAD BEEN IN LOS ANGELES, CALIF., IN THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS WAS ON MONDAY, MAY TWENTYSEVEN LAST. ON MAY TWENTY LAST, HE HAD
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PICKED UP A CADILLAC AUTOMOBILE IN DETROIT, MICHIGAN FROM THE ACE AUTOMOBILE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY FOR DELIVERY TO EIGHT ZERO ZERO ONE EAST GARVEY, SOUTH SAN GABRIEL, CALIFORNIA. HE STATED THAT HE HAD DRIVEN THIS AUTOMOBILE FROM DETROIT TO PHOENIX AND ON MAY TWENTY SEVEN LAST FROM PHOENIX TO SOUTH SAN GABRIEL, CALIFORNIA. HE RECALLED THIS DATE BECAUSE THIS WAS THE LAST DAY ON HIS CONTRACT TO DELIVER THE AUTOMOBILE. HE ARRIVED AT THE AUTOMOBILE OFFICE AT APPROXIMATELY TWO TEN P.M. WHERE HE TURNED IN THE CAR, RECEIVED A CASHIERS CHECK ON THE BANK OF AMERICA FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN DOLLARS, CASHED THIS CHECK AT THE BANK ACROSS THE STREET, AND TOOK A BUS TO LOS ANGELES, CALIF. IN LOS ANGELES, HE WENT TO THE OFFICE OF MR. LAMPKIN IN THE FEDERAL BUILDING WHERE HE ARRIVED AT APPROXIMATELY THREE TO THREE FIFTEEN PM. EH TALKED WITH MR. LAMPKIN CONCERNING A POSSIBLE TRIP OF HIS BACK TO
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LEBANON CAUSED BY HIS FATHER'S ILLNESS AND DEPARTED AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR THIRTY PM. HE WALKED SEVERAL BLOCKS TO THE GREYHOUND BUS DEPOT WHERE HE PURCHASED A TICKET TO PHOENIX, ARIZ, AND DEPARTED ON THIS BUS TO PHOENIX AT APPROXIMATELY SEVEN TEN PM THAT DATE. DJEREDJAM STATED HE HAD NOT BEEN BACK TO LOS ANGELES, CALIF. SINCE THAT TIME FOR ANY REASON. HE STATED HE HAD NOT SEEN NOR TALKED WITH ANYOTHER PERSON ON THAT OCCASION IN LOS ANGELES, AND THAT HE HAS NO FRIENDS OR ACQUAINTANCES CURRENTLY LIVING IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA WITH WHOM HE HAS VISITED RECENTLY OR WITH WHOM HE CORRESPONDS.

DJEREDJAM FURNISHED A TUBE WITH A PRESCRIPTION ON IT WHICH INDICATED IT HAD BEEN ISSUED BY BLAINE'S PHARMACY, TELEPHONE NUMBER NINE FOUR FOUR - NINE FOUR FOUR ONE ONE JUNE THREE LAST, PRESCRIPTION NUMBER SIX EIGHT FIVE NINE TWO
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WITH PHARMACIST'S INITIALS BSK. DJEREDJIAN STATED THAT THIS WAS A MEDICINE PRESCRIPTION TO HIM FOR A SEVERE SUN BURN HE HAD GOTTEN BY SLEEPING IN THE SUN IN PHOENIX, ARIZ. HE SAID THAT WHEN HE ORIGINALLY OBSERVED THE PHOTOGRAPH OF THE ASSASSIN ON TELEVISION, HE HAD CONSIDERED CONTACTING THE FBI, BUT HIS WIFE HAD PERSUADED HIM NOT TO BECAUSE OF THE SEVERE SUN BURN AND BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN TROUBLE IN THE PAST CONCERNING DEPORTATION FROM THE UNITED STATES.

DJEREDJIAN COULD NOT LOCATE HIS TICKET FROM LOS ANGELES TO PHENIX BUT DID PRODUCE A CONTRACT WITH THE ACE AUTOMOBILE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY TO DELIVER A CADILLAC TO EIGHT, ZERO ZERO ONE EAST GARVEY, SOUTH SAN GABRIEL, CALIF. THIS CONTRACT INDICATED THAT THE VEHICLE WAS PICKED UP ON MAY TWENTY LAST IN DETROIT, MICH. AND WAS DUE ON MAY TWENTYSEVEN LAST IN SOUTH SAN GABRIEL. THIS FORM

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INDICATED THAT AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN SOUTH SAN GABRIEL, HE COULD BE REACHED IN CARE OF ROSE AVAKIAN, ONE THREE ONE FIVE EIGHT, VAN NUYS, BOULEVARD, VAN NUYS, CALIF. DJEREDJIAN STATED HE DID NOT EVEN KNOW IF AVAKIAN STILL RESIDED AT THAT ADDRESS OR NOT; THAT HE HAD NOT CONTACTED HER AND THAT HE ONLY USED HER NAME BECAUSE IT WAS REQUIRED ON THE CONTRACT TO HAVE A CONTACT POINT IN CALIF.

AFTER HIS RETURN TO PHOENIX, HE OBTAINED A COPY OF HIS MARRIAGE LICENSE ON MAY THIRTY ONE LAST AND TALKED WITH MR. ISREAL (PHOENITIC) IN THE IMMIGRATION OFFICE CONCERNING A POSSIBLE TRIP BACK TO LEBANON.

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DJEREDJAM PROVIDED A COPY OF A REISSUED GREYHOUND BUS COMPANY TICKET DATED JUNE NINE LAST NUMBER ZERO SIX SIX FIVE SIX FIVE THREE FOR TRAVEL FROM DALLAS, TEXAS TO WILBURTON, OKLA., IN THE AMOUNT OF FOURTY THREE DOLLARS. THIS TICKET WAS MARKED AS A REISSUE. DJEREDJAM STATED IT WAS THE ONLY BUS TICKET REMAINING IN HIS POSSESSION FOR ANY OF HIS TRAVELS FROM LOS ANGELES TO PHOENIX AND FROM PHOENIX TO WILBURTON, OKLA.

DJEREDJAM DENIED THAT HE HAD EVER MADE ANY COMMENTS CONCERNING THE POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION OF VICE PRESIDENT HUMPHREY OR ANYONE ELSE. STATED HE HAD NEVER COMMENTED ABOUT TALKING WITH ANYONE IN LOS ANGELES ABOUT ANY ASSASSINATION. HE STATED THAT WHEN FIRST MARRIED, HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW HAD NOTIFIED THE FBI IN PHOENIX THAT HE WAS BRINGING IN DOPE AND WAS MAKING APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS PER YEAR WHICH HE WAS NOT DECLARING FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES.

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DJEREDJIAN ADVISED HE WAS RUNNING HIS OWN IMPORT-EXPORT BUSINESS IN DETROIT, MICHIGAN, PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE MAY OF THIS YEAR.

DJEREDJIAN ADVISED THAT HIS EX-WIFE SHAKEY KASPARIAN, CURRENT LOCATION UNKNOWN, A NATURAL BORN AMERICAN CITIZEN, HAD PREVIOUSLY COMPLAINED IN LOS ANGELES TO THE POLICE ABOUT HIS TAKING NUDE PHOTOGRAPHS.

HE STATED HE HAD APPLIED TO THE FBI FOR A POSITION AS TRANSLATOR IN DALLAS, TEX., ON ONE OCCASION, BUT HAD NOT BEEN HIRED BECAUSE HE WAS IN THE COUNTRY ON A STUDENT VISA.

DJEREDJIAN STATED THAT WHILE IN DETROIT, MICHIGAN, HE HAD PRODUCED THE ARMENIAN RADIO VOICE RADIO PROGRAM AND PUBLISHED A NATIONAL WEEKLY NEWSPAPER, "HYE SERANT."

DJEREDJIAN STATED HE WOULD COOPERATE WITH THE FBI IN ANY MANNER POSSIBLE AND IF DESIRED, HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO

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PROVIDE HELPFUL INFORMATION IN THIS MATTER IF HE COULD
REVIEW HIS OLD REPORTS AS SUBMITTED TO MR. LAMPKIN.

NO RECORD DJEREDJAM OC INDICES.

FILES OF COLLEGE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE REVEALED
DJEREDJAM ENROLLED JUNE TEN LAST WHICH WAS ONE WEEK PAST
BEGINNING OF CLASSES. HE GAVE REASON FOR LATE ENROLLMENT
AS LACK OF FUNDS BECAUSE OF DELAY IN RECEIVING CHECK FROM
OVERSEAS. HE HAD PREVIOUSLY APPLIED TO ATTEND THE COLLEGE
TEN YEARS AGO BUT COULD NOT LEAVE HIS COUNTRY AT THAT TIME
BECAUSE OF A REVOLUTION. HE PLANS TO ENROLL AS A FULL-
TIME STUDENT IN THE FALL SEMESTER. HIS HOME ADDRESS WAS
GIVEN AS NO. TWO EIGHT RUE KHODER HADJIORE, BEIRUT, LEBANON.
ADMINISTRATIVE: OKLA. CITY SECRET SERVICE, AT CAMELOT INN, TULSA,
OKLA., ADVISED ALL INFORMATION BY TELEPHONE THIS DATE.

DALLAS: AT DALLAS, TEXAS.: REVIEW ALL RECORDS CONCERNING
DJEREDJAM'S APPLICATION FOR A POSITION AS TRANSLATOR AND
CONDUCT LOCAL AGENCY CHECKS.

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DETROIT: AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN.: CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE BACKGROUND AND REPUTATION OF DJEREDJIAN, THE ARMENIAN RADIO VOICE, RADIO PROGRAM, AND THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION, "HYE SERANT."

LOS ANGELES: AT LOS ANGELES, CALIF.: CONTACT MR. LAMPKIN, STATE DEPARTMENT SECURITY, TO OBTAIN BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND REPORTS SUBMITTED TO HIM BY DJEREDJIAN. VERIFY DATE AND KIND OF LAST VISIT WITH LAMPKIN BY DJEREDJIAN.

LOS ANGELES: AT SOUTH SAN GABRIEL.: VERIFY DATE AND TIME OF DELIVERY OF CADILLAC AUTOMOBILE TO ACE AUTOMOBILE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, EIGHT ZERO ZERO ONE EAST GARVEY.

LOS ANGELES: AT PASADENA, CALIF.: IF APPROPRIATE, CONTACT MR. LEWIS, DEAN OF ADMINISTRATIONS, PASADENA CITY COLLEGE, AND EX-DEAN OF ADMINISTRATIONS, MR. WELDON, FOR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING SIRHAHN SIRHAHN, DJEREDJIAN, AND OTHER POSSIBLE ORGANIZATIONS OR PERSONS INVOLVED IN KENNEDY

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ASSASSINATION.

LOS ANGELES: AT VAN NUYS, CALIF.: INTERVIEW ROSE AVAKIAN, ONE THREE ONE FIVE EIGHT, VAN NUYS, VAN NUYS, CALIF., TO DETERMINE IF CONTACTED RECENTLY BY DJEREDJIAN AND ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION.

PHOENIX: AT PHOENIX, ARIZ.: ONE. REVIEW FILES FOR ALL BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON DJEREDJIAN.

TWO. REINTERVIEW MRS. DJEREDJIAN CONCERNING THE CONFLICTS IN DATES OF DJEREDJIAN'S VISIT TO LOS ANGELES.

THREE. REINTERVIEW MARGE RODAK CONCERNING STATEMENTS MADE BY DJEREDJIAN AND HER PAST ALLEGATION CONCERNING HIM.

FOUR. VERIFY DETAILS CONCERNING WHO OBTAINED PRESCRIPTION FOR HAGOP H. DJEREDJIAN AT BLAINE'S PHARMACY, TELEPHONE NUMBER NINE FOUR FOUR - NINE FOUR FOUR ONE, ON JUNE THREE LAST, PRESCRIPTION NUMBER SIX EIGHT FIVE NINE TWO, PHARMACIST'S INITIALS "BSK."

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TO DIRECTOR, OKLAHOMA CITY, DETROIT, LOS ANGELES AND PHOENIX
FROM DALLAS

KENSALT.

RE OKLAHOMA CITY TELETYPE JUNE THIRTEEN INSTANT.

PAULINE STATON, DLPD RECORDS SECTION AND JIMMIE BROWN, DLSD
RECORDS SECTION ADVISED NO RECORD RE HAGOP H. DJEREDJAM. DALLAS
INDICES REFLECT ONE REFERENCE HAGOP JACK DJEREDJAM AS A SIXTY-SEVEN
ZERO SERIAL WHICH HAS BEEN DESTROYED. BUREAU REQUESTED TO CHECK
ITS FILES FOR INFORMATION RE ALLEGED APPLICATION OF DJEREJDAM.

CREDIT CHECK AT DALLAS WILL BE MADE EARLY AM JUNE FOURTEEN
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7:46PM URGENT 6-14-68 DPK

TO DIRECTOR, DALLAS, DETROIT, OKLAHOMA CITY, AND PHOENIX
FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

RE JACK DJEREDJIAN

HIBBARD LAMKIN, SAC, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
OFFICE OF SECURITY, LOS ANGELES, INTERVIEWED INSTANT DATE.
HE ADVISED HAGOP H. DJEREDJIAN, ALSO KNOWN AS JACK DJEREDJIAN,
LAST VISITED HIM AFTERNOON OF MAY TWENTY SEVEN LAST. DJEREDJIAN
REQUESTED LAMKIN TO INTERVENE IN DJEREDJIAN'S BEHALF REGARDING
DJEREDJIAN BEING DEPORTED BY INS. LAMKIN REFUSED ANY ASSISTANCE.
THIS WAS SOLE PURPOSE OF VISIT, ALTHOUGH DJEREDJIAN MENTIONED
MAY VISIT HIS FATHER IN LEBANON. NO MENTION WAS MADE OF POLITICS
AT THIS TIME. DJEREDJIAN FIRST CAME TO ATTENTION OF STATE
DEPARTMENT AT BEIRUT, LEBANON, IN NINETEEN FIFTY NINE WHERE HE
SERVED IN INFORMANT CAPACITY REGARDING FRAUDULENT VISAS. DJEREDJIAN
SUBSEQUENTLY CAME TO UNITED STATES AND ATTENDED PASADENA CITY
COLLEGE (PCC) STARTING SEPTEMBER NINETEEN FIFTY NINE.
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SINCE COMING TO UNITED STATES DJEREDJIAN HAS OFTEN VISITED LAMKIN AND ALSO TELEPHONED AND WRITTEN TO HIM FROM ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES, MOSTLY REGARDING VISA FRAUD INFORMATION, NONE OF WHICH INFORMATION HAS EVER BEEN TRUTHFUL. LAMKIN STATED DJEREDJIAN CANNOT BE BELIEVED AND HE WILL "FEED" YOU ANYTHING IF HE THINKS YOU WILL BELIEVE HIM. DJEREDJIAN IS A GLORY SEEKER AND WOULD WELCOME AN INTERVIEW BY THE FBI, BUT HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY UNRELIABLE.

DJEREDJIAN LAST CONTACTED LAMKIN TELEPHONICALLY ON JUNE TWELVE LAST FROM WILBERTON, OKLAHOMA, WHERE HE ATTENDS EASTERN OKLAHOMA STATE COLLEGE. DJEREDJIAN STATE FBI HAD TALKED TO HIS WIFE, SHERIE, AND HE ASSUMED FBI WOULD CONTACT HIM REGARDING SIRHAN SIRHAN. DJEREDJIAN TOLD LAMKIN HE BELIEVED HE HAD FURNISHED INFORMATION TO LAMKIN REGARDING SIRHAN WHILE DJEREDJIAN WAS ATTENDING PCC. LAMKIN STATED A REVIEW OF HIS FILES FAILS TO SUBSTANTIATE THIS AND BELIEVES IT IS ANOTHER LIE. LAMKIN NOT AWARE OF ANY VISIT TO LOS ANGELES BY DJEREDJIAN ON JUNE THREE TO FOUR LAST.

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HAROLD SCHNEIDER, ASSISTANT MANAGER, LA AUTO AUCTION INTERVIEWED INSTANT DATE. ADVISED HIS RECORDS REVEAL HAGOP H. DJEREDJIAN DELIVERED A NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN CADILLAC EL DORADO TO AUTO AUCTION AT EIGHT ZERO ZERO ONE E. GARVEY, SOUTH SAN GABRIEL, CALIFORNIA ON MAY TWENTY SEVEN NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT. EXACT TIME OF DAY COULD NOT BE DETERMINED. DJEREDJIAN WAS ISSUED A CHECK IN AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED ELEVEN DOLLARS AND TWENTY EIGHT CENTS FOR THIS DELIVERY.

ROSE AVAKIAN ONE THREE ONE FIVE EIGHT CHANDLER DRIVE, VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEWED INSTANT DATE. SHE ADVISED SHE HAS NOT SEEN HAGOP DJEREDJIAN IN PAST FOUR YEARS. SHE RECALLED SHE LOANED HIM A FEW DOLLARS WHEN HE WAS ATTENDING PASADENA CITY COLLEGE AND SINCE THEN HAS NOT HEARD FROM HIM AND HAS NO IDEA AS TO HIS RPRESNT WHEREABOUTS OR ACTIVITIES.

LOS ANGELES INDICES REVEAL HAGOP H. DJEREDJIAN SUBJECT OF IMPERSONATION CASE IN NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR IN WHICH PROSECUTION DECLINED BY U.S. ATTORNEYS OFFICE IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THERE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE STATUTE.

DJEREDJIAN WAS INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS AT THIS TIME IN PHOENIX AND DENIED EVER HAVING REPRESENTED HIMSELF AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. DJEREDJIAN DESCRIBED AS DOB TWELVE TWELVE NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE AT BEIRUT, LEBANON, HEIGHT FIVE SEVEN, WEIGHT ONE EIGHTY POUNDS, BUILD HEAVY, HAIR BLACK AND CURLY, EYES BROWN.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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TO LOS ANGELES, DALLAS, PHOENIX, DETROIT, AND OKLAHOMA CITY
FROM DIRECTOR (62-587) 2P

KENSALT

RE PHOENIX, OKLAHOMA CITY, AND DALLAS TELETYPES, JUNE THIRTEEN
LAST, CONCERNING HAGOP H. DJEREDJIAN.

BUREAU FILE SIX SEVEN FIVE NINE FOUR FOUR NINE SEVEN
CONCERNING HAGOP JACK DJEREDJIAN CONTAINS FOLLOWING BACKGROUND:
DOB: DECEMBER TWELVE, THIRTYFIVE, BEIRUT, LEBANON. FIVE FEET
SIX INCHES, ONE FIVE TWO POUNDS, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. APPLIED FOR POSITION
OF BUREAU TRANSLATER ON AUGUST SIXTEEN, SIXTYTWO AT DALLAS,
TEXAS, AND AS OF OCTOBER TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYTWO, NO FURTHER CON-
SIDERATION WAS GIVEN AS HE FAILED TO MAKE A SATISFACTORY GRADE
ON THE EXAMINATION AFFORDED HIM.

AT THAT TIME RESIDENCE FURNISHED AS FOUR TWO ZERO FOUR
LEMMON AVENUE, DALLAS, TEXAS. ENTERED U.S. SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN
FIFTYNINE, IDLEWILD AIRPORT, NEW YORK. FOLLOWING ADDRESSES
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LISTED: NOVEMBER FIFTYNINE TO SEPTEMBER SIXTY, ONE ONE NINE FOUR NORTH ALLEN AVENUE, PASADENA; SEPTEMBER SIXTY TO JUNE SIXTYONE, TWO TWO SOUTH MERIDITH AVENUE, PASADENA; JUNE SIXTYONE TO SEPTEMBER SIXTYONE, ONE THREE ONE FIVE EIGHT CHANDLER BOULEVARD, VAN NUYS; OCTOBER SIXTYONE TO DECEMBER SIXTYONE, ONE FOUR ONE ZERO FIVE VAN OWEN STREET, VAN NUYS; DECEMBER SIXTYONE TO MAY SIXTYTWO, ONE TWO SEVEN SIX THREE CHANDLER BOULEVARD, NORTH HOLLYWOOD. ALL ABOVE ADDRESSES IN CALIFORNIA. JUNE SIXTYTWO TO AUGUST SIXTYTWO AT PREVIOUS MENTIONED DALLAS ADDRESS. PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, FIFTYNINE, RESIDED WITH PARENTS IN BEIRUT, LEBANON.

EDUCATION: PASADENA CITY COLLEGE NINETEEN FIFTYNINE TO SIXTYONE; NATIONAL ACADEMY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, LOS ANGELES, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, APPARENTLY CORRESPONDENCE COURSE.

FATHER: HARUTIUN DJEREDJIAN. MOTHER: ANNA DJEREDJIAN. BROTHER: DR. ZOHRAB DJEREDJIAN M.D. HALF-BROTHER: PANOS DJEREDJIAN ORTH. ALL LISTED AS RESIDING IN LEBANON.

FORMER WIFE SHAKEY KASPARIAN, WAS SEPARATED ON MAY EIGHTEEN, SIXTYTWO, SAN FERNANDO NORTHWEST BRANCH SUPERIOR COURT.

ALL OFFICES HANDLE LEADS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED OKLAHOMA CITY TELETYPE PROMPTLY TO RESOLVE THIS PHASE.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR (62-587) AND LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: DALLAS (175-9)

KENSALT

RE DALLAS TEL TO BUREAU, OKLAHOMA CITY, DETROIT, LOS ANGELES AND PHOENIX JUNE THIRTEEN LAST CONCERNING HAGOP H. DJEREDJIAN.

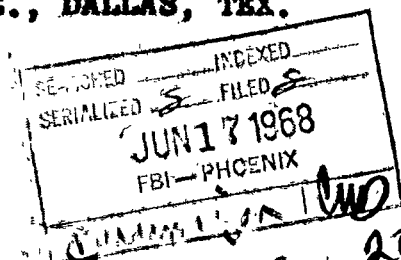
ON JUNE FOURTEEN INSTANT RECORDS OF CREDIT BUREAU SERVICES (CBS), DALLAS, CHECKED AND FOLLOWING INFO OBTAINED: DJEREDJIAN HAS HAD FILE AT CBS SINCE OCT. NINE, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO UNDER NAME H. JACK DJEREDJIAN. FILE LAST CHECKED BY CBS OCT. TWENTY NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR ON INQUIRY FROM PHOENIX, ARIZONA. DJEREDJIAN BORN DEC. TWO, NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE, BEIRUT, LEBANON, FATHER D-HAROUTINO DJEREDJIAN, TWENTYEIGHT RUE NAHER KHODER, BEIRUT, LEBANON.

PRIOR TO OCT. NINE, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, DJEREDJIAN WAS RESIDING ONE TWO SEVEN SIX THREE CHANDLER BLVD., NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. FOLLOWING PREVIOUS ADDRESSES INDICATED: OCT. NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, FOUR TWO ZERO FOUR LEMMON AVE., DALLAS, TEX.

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- 1 - Phoenix (AM)
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NOV. NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, FOUR ONE THREE FOUR PRESCOTT ST., DALLAS, TEX.; NO DATE SHOWN, ONE THREE ONE FIVE ONE CHANDLER, VAN NUYS, CALIF.; APRIL, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, ONE ONE FOUR SIX O ST., FRESNO, CALIFORNIA; JUNE, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, FOUR TWO FOUR TWO CEDAR SPRINGS, APT. TWO ZERO SEVEN, DALLAS, TEX.; OCT. NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, TWO EIGHT ZERO ONE WEST SELDON LANE, PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

PRIOR EMPLOYMENT SHOWN AS FOLLOWS: OCT. NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, TRAVIS HOTEL, DALLAS, TEX. AS DESK MAN; NOV. SIXTYTWO, EXPORT-IMPORT COMPANY, NO CITY SHOWN BUT PRESUMABLY DALLAS, TEXAS; APRIL, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, AMERICAN FOREIGN PRODUCTS CO., FRESNO, CALIF.; IN NINETEEN SIXTYTWO INDICATED OWNED NINETEEN FIFTYSIX OLDSMOBILE SUPER EIGHTYEIGHT AND HELD REAL ESTATE IN BEIRUT, LEBANON VALUED AT TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. INDICATED PRIOR TO EMPLOYMENT AT TRAVIS HOTEL, DALLAS, WAS "IN COLLEGE" BUT COLLEGE NOT IDENTIFIED. GAVE NAME OF RELATIVE AS ROSE A. AVAKIAN, ONE THREE ONE FIVE EIGHT CHANDLER, VAN NUYS, CALIF., SECOND COUSIN. GAVE PERSONAL REFERENCE AS ALBERK K. RAY,

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ONE TWO SEVEN ONE FIVE HARRISBURG CIRCLE, FARMERS BRANCH, TEX. REPORT INDICATES HAD CREDIT AT IRBY MAYS MENS STORE, DALLAS AND HAD LOAN OUTSTANDING AT REPUBLIC NATIONAL BANK, DALLAS, IN AMOUNT OF ELEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS IN SEPT. NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. CREDIT RECORDS DO NOT INDICATE THIS HAS EVER BEEN PAID OFF, HOWEVER, CBS SOURCE STATES LOAN COULD HAVE BEEN CLEARED BUT NOT CLEARED IN CBS RECORDS. DJEREDJIAN ALSO HAD CHECKING AND SAVINGS ACCOUNTS AT REPUBLIC NATIONAL BANK, DALLAS.

IF FURTHER INVESTIGATION DESIRED IN DALLAS BASED ON ABOVE INFO CONTAINED IN CBS RECORDS, BUREAU OR LOS ANGELES REQUESTED TO FURNISH DALLAS NECESSARY BACKGROUND INFO THIS MATTER FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

DETROIT, OKLAHOMA CITY, PHOENIX AND SACRAMENTO ADVISED BY AIR MAIL.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
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SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

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SUBSEQUENTLY CAME TO UNITED STATES AND ATTENDED PASADENA CITY COLLEGE (PCC) APPROXIMATELY EARLY NINETEEN SIXTIES. SINCE COMING TO UNITED STATES DJEREDJIAN HAS OFTEN VISITED LAMKIN AND ALSO TELEPHONED AND WRITTEN TO HIM FROM ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES, MOSTLY REGARDING VISA FRAUD INFORMATION, NONE OF WHICH INFORMATION HAS EVER BEEN TRUTHFUL. LAMKIN STATED DJEREDJIAN CANNOT BE BELIEVED AND HE WILL FEED YOU ANYTHING IF HE THINKS YOU WILL BELIEVE HIM. DJEREDJIAN IS A GLORY SEEKER AND WOULD WELCOME AN INTERVIEW BY THE FBI, BUT HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY UNRELIABLE.

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IN VIEW OF DJEREDJIAN'S CHARACTER, DETROIT AND
OKLAHOMA CITY DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION REGARDING
DJEREDJIAN.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ALBANY

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM: *WJ* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSAIT

On 6/13/68, Bureau authority granted to furnish all continental offices with a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN to assist in covering leads.

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- 1 - Each Continental Office (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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TO DIRECTOR (62-587), LOS ANGELES (56-156), AND OKLAHOMA CITY
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FROM PHOENIX (175-19)

KENSALT.

RE PX TELETYPE TO BUREAU SIX THIRTEEN LAST, OKLAHOMA CITY
TEL SIX THIRTEEN LAST, BUREAU AND LA TELS SIX FOURTEEN LAST
CONCERNING HOGAP H. DJEREDJIAN.

A REVIEW OF PX FILE FORTY SEVEN - ONE SIX EIGHT NINE,
INDICATES ONLY INFORMATION ON DJEREDJIAN NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED
BY LA OFFICE AND BUREAU IS THAT ON MAY TWENTY SEVEN NINETEEN
SIXTYFIVE MRS. MARGE RODAK REPORTED DJEREDJIAN HAD STATED HE
WORKED FOR THE FBI. ON JULY NINE, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, AUSA
TOM KARAS DECLINED PROSECUTION BECAUSE THE MATTER APPEARED TO
BE BASED LARGELY ON A FAMILY DISPUTE.

MRS. DJEREDJIAN AND MRS. RODAK WERE REINTERVIEWED ON JUNE
FOURTEEN LAST AND BOTH ADVISED THEY HAD BEEN MISTAKEN ABOUT DATES
OF DJEREDJIAN TRAVELING TO LOS ANGELES AND BOTH NOW AGREE THAT.....

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DJEREDJIAN TRAVEL DATES COINCIDE WITH DATES REPORTED BY HIM IN REFERENCED OKLAHOMA CITY TELETYPE.

MRS. DJEREDJIAN STILL INSISTS IT WAS SHE WHO MADE THE STATEMENT RE SEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY BEING ASSASINATED AS SET OUT IN REF PHOENIX TELETYPE. MRS. RODAK ADVISES DJEREDJIAN MADE THE STATEMENTS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN REFERENCED PX TELETYPE.

MRS. DJEREDJIAN ADVISED THAT DJEREDJIAN RECEIVED SUN BURN APPROXIMATELY MAY TWENTY NINE LAST IN PHOENIX AFTER HIS RETURN FROM LOS ANGELES. SHE OBTAINED A PRESCRIPTION FOR HIM FROM BLAINE'S PHARMACY ON JUNE THIRD LAST, SINCE DJEREDJIAN HAD SUFFERED SEVERAL DAYS FROM THE PAIN.

MRS. RODAK ADVISED SHE HAS NEVER CLAIMED TO ANYONE THAT DJEREDJIAN WAS MAKING APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS PER YEAR OR THAT HE WAS BRINGING IN DOPE, BUT DID ADVISE THAT DURING DJEREDJIAN'S EARLY MONTHS OF MARRIAGE WITH HER DAUGHTER, SAID MARRIAGE NOT KNOWN TO MRS. RODAK AT THE TIME, SHE BELIEVED THAT HE HAD HER DAUGHTER UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS BECAUSE HER DAUGHTER WOULD NO LONGER LISTEN TO ANY OF HER ADVICE.

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MRS. DJEREDJIAN DENIED SHE HAS EVER TAKEN DRUGS AND ANY KNOWLEDGE RE THE ALLEGED SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLAR INCOME.

MR. MICHAEL RODAK, INTERVIEWED ^{6/15} INSTANT DATE, ADVISED HE DOES NOT RECALL THE INCIDENT SUFFICIENTLY TO STATE WHAT THE CONVERSATION WAS ABOUT DURING THE VIEWING OF T.V. WHEN SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN'S PHOTO WAS VIEWED BUT DOES ADVISE HE CAN RECALL NO STATEMENTS RE VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT HUMPHREY OR SEN. TED KENNEDY BEING SHOT IN THE FUTURE.

MR. BLAINE COOPER, PHARMACIST, BLAINE'S PHARMACY, THIRTY ONE HUNDRED EAST BELL ROAD, PHOENIX ADVISED INSTANT DATE, THAT HIS RECORDS INDICATE THAT ON JUNE THIRD LAST ONE S. DJEREDJIAN OBTAINED PRESCRIPTION NUMBER SIX EIGHT FIVE NINE TWO, FOR A LOCAL ANESTHEZIA FREQUENTLY USED TO RELIEVE PAIN OF SUN BURN. THE INITIALS BSK INDICATES PRICE OF ONE DOLLAR AND NINETY FIVE CENTS.

MR. COOPER FURTHER ADVISED THAT MRS. DJEREDJIAN PICKED UP ABOVE PRESCRIPTION.

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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHOENIX (175-19)(P)

DATE: 6/17/68

FROM : SA WALTER E. PETERS

SUBJECT: KENSALT

The following organizations were checked to determine that there was a record for SIRHAN SIRHAN with alias GHATTAS with negative results:

ANGIE PAPPAS, Pinal County Sheriff's Office,
on 6/12/68;

JOAN LANE, Coolidge, Arizona, PD, on 6/12/68;

EVA GRINIEGRA, Eloy, Arizona, PD, on 6/12/68; and

HAZEL GOLSTON, Casa Grande, Arizona, PD, on
6/13/68.

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TO : SAC, PHOENIX (175-19)

FROM : SA DANIEL A. MC GOVERN, IV

SUBJECT: KENSALT ✓

DATE: 6/17/68

Re memo to all Agents dated 6/7/68.

The following individuals were contacted with negative results:

Mrs. LOIS RAMSDALE, Yuma Credit Bureau, advised on 6/13/68, the Yuma Credit Bureau had no record;

Mr. DANIEL SAING, Yuma County SO, advised the records of the Yuma County SO were negative on this name;

Mrs. ETHYL KARLSTRAND, Yuma PD, advised that the records of the Yuma PD were negative on this name;

The Yuma Telephone Directory was negative under this name.

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**TO DIRECTOR, DALLAS, DETROIT, OKLAHOMA CITY, PHOENIX, AND
WASHINGTON FIELD
FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)**

KENSALT

**RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DALLAS, DETROIT,
OKLAHOMA CITY, AND PHOENIX DATED JUNE FOURTEEN LAST; AND
DETROIT TELETYPE TO BUREAU, LOS ANGELES, OKLAHOMA CITY,
AND WASHINGTON FIELD DATED JUNE FIFTEEN LAST REGARDING
HAGOP DJEREDJIAN, AKA JACK DJEREDJIAN.**

**ON JUNE SEVENTEEN INSTANT, IRBIN G. LEWIS, ADMINISTRATIVE
DEAN OF STUDENTS, PERSONNEL SERVICES, PASADENA CITY COLLEGE,
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA ADVISED THERE WAS NO OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED
ORGANIZATION OF ARAB STUDENTS ON THE PCC CAMPUS. PRIOR INVESTI-
GATION HAS ESTABLISHED PCC HAS NO RECORD OR KNOWLEDGE OF
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ORGANIZATION OF ARAB STUDENTS. SUCH CLUBS OF ANY ONE NATIONALITY ARE DISCOURAGED AND RATHER THEY ARE URGED TO INTEGRATE INTO REGULAR COLLEGE SOCIETY AND ACTIVITIES.

WITH REGARD TO PREVIOUSLY REPORTED INFORMATION THAT SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WAS A MEMBER OF AN ARAB ORGANIZATION, LEWIS STATED IT IS POSSIBLE SUCH AN ORGANIZATION COULD EXIST BUT IF SO IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS WHO FORMED THEIR OWN ORGANIZATION AND LEWIS WOULD HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF THIS.

RECORDS PCC REFLECT DJEREDJIAN ATTENDED SCHOOL ONLY BETWEEN SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN FIFTY NINE AND OCTOBER, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE WITH NO RECORD OF ANY SUBSEQUENT ATTENDANCE. MRS. ALICE ALLEN, SECRETARY OF DEAN LEWIS, WAS ALSO SECRETARY OF DEAN WELDON, DURING HIS TENURE SAME POSITION AND SHE IS POSITIVE NO ARAB ORGANIZATION ON PCC CAMPUS DURING TIME WELDON WAS DEAN. NO KNOWN ASSOCIATION BETWEEN DJEREDJIAN AND SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN IN PCC RECORDS DUE TO DIFFERENT PERIODS OF ATTENDANCE. INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO DATE IN THIS MATTER REVEALS NO KNOWN ASSOCIATION BETWEEN DJEREDJIAN AND SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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MRS. MARGE RODAK, MOTHER-IN-LAW OF DJEREDJIAN WHO
FURNISHED ORIGINAL INFORMATION REGARDING ALLEGED STATEMENT
MADE BY DJEREDJIAN ADMITTEDLY VERY EMBITTERED WITH DJEREDJIAN.
DJEREDJIAN AND HIS WIFE, SHERIE, HAVE BOTH DENIED DJEREDJIAN
MADE ANY STATEMENT REGARDING POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION OF VICE
PRESIDENT HUMPHREY OR ANY ONE ELSE. INVESTIGATION TO DATE
HAS DEVELOPED THAT DJEREDJIAN IS A "GLORY SEEKER," AND
"CONFIDENCE MAN." IN VIEW OF THIS , LOS ANGELES RECOMMENDS
NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION REGARDING DJEREDJIAN. OFFICES WITH
OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATION REGARDING DJEREDJIAN DISCONTINUE UACB.
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FBI PHOENIX

June 18, 1968

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☒ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☒ is not available
☒ may be available through Immigration and Naturalization Service,
Los Angeles, California.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

175-19-27

Phoenix, Arizona
June 18, 1968

**HAGOP H. DJEREDJIAN
INFORMATION CONCERNING**

On June 13, 1968, Mrs. Marge Rodak, 16806 North 31st Street, Phoenix, Arizona, was interviewed at her place of employment, Motorola, Inc., 5005 East McDowell Road, Phoenix, at her request. Mrs. Rodak advised that on the Wednesday (June 5, 1968) following the assault on Robert F. Kennedy while she, her daughter, Mrs. Sherie Lynn Djeredjian, and her son-in-law, Hagop H. Djeredjian, were watching television at the above 31st Street address, it was flashed on television a photograph of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, as the assailant of Senator Kennedy. Mrs. Rodak advised that at that time Hagop Djeredjian stated "I know that man." Djeredjian further stated "Didn't I tell you (Mrs. Sherie Lynn Djeredjian) two days ago that Kennedy was going to be shot and Humphrey will probably be shot next and Ted Kennedy shot if he runs for office."

Mrs. Rodak advised that when she queried Djeredjian regarding these statements, he refused to discuss them with her. Mrs. Rodak admitted that she dislikes her son-in-law intensely, advising that he never works and mistreats her daughter Sherie and her grandson David by Sherie's first marriage.

On June 13, 1968, Mrs. Sherie Lynn Djeredjian was interviewed at 16806 North 31st Street, Phoenix, Arizona. At this time she denied that her husband made such statements

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as related by her mother above. Mrs. Djeredjian stated that it was she who speculated two days before the actual assault on Kennedy that he would be shot and furthermore, it was she voicing her opinion that Vice President Hubert Humphrey and Senator Ted Kennedy would probably be shot also. Mrs. Djeredjian insisted that such prophecies were based exclusively on her own evaluation of these political times and not because she has any knowledge such happenings will, in fact, occur.

Mrs. Djeredjian advised her husband is in the United States on a visa from Beirut, Lebanon; that he came to the United States in 1958 and for a time lived in Los Angeles. She believes that he went to Pasadena City College where he was active in American Foreign Crusade, allegedly an anti-Communist organization. She stated she married Djeredjian on June 5, 1965, against the wishes of her mother and she believes her mother is very spiteful against Djeredjian.

Mrs. Djeredjian advised that she and Djeredjian lived in Detroit, Michigan, from the fall of 1965 until the latter part of May, 1968. In Detroit their residence for the last two years was 108 West Margaret Street, where Djeredjian supported the family on infrequent Perfume and record sales of his export-import company, Zo-Jac, which he operated out of his home, as well as frequent money orders received from his brother, Dr. Zehrab Djeredjian, No. 28, Khoder Hadjine, Beirut, Lebanon.

Mrs. Djeredjian stated that during the last week of May, 1968, she and her husband and her son David drove an unknown person's car from Detroit to Phoenix, where she and David stayed while Djeredjian drove the car to an unknown place in Los Angeles on June 3, 1968, after which he returned to Phoenix June 4, 1968. She stated her husband has been having a great deal of trouble with the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) regarding staying in this country and he knows a Mr. Hubbard Lampkin (phonetic) of INS in Los Angeles. Mrs. Djeredjian advised her husband left Phoenix June 11, 1968, by Greyhound Bus to go to Eastern Oklahoma

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State College, Wilburton, Oklahoma, for summer school and his temporary address would be Box 155, Wilburton, Oklahoma. Mrs. Djeredjian advised she received a telephone call from her husband June 12, 1968, at which time he advised he was at the college.

On June 13, 1968, Special Agent Robert Keyser, U. S. Secret Service, Phoenix, Arizona, was advised of the above.

On June 13, 1968, Hagop H. Djeredjian was interviewed at Eastern Oklahoma State College, Wilburton, Oklahoma. He advised that beginning in October, 1959, he attended Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, for three semesters when first arriving in the United States from his home country of Lebanon. During this period he worked with a Mr. Lamkin, Special Agent in Charge, Security Office, U. S. State Department, Los Angeles, California. During this time he submitted numerous reports to Lamkin concerning various foreign and erratical student organizations, including the Arab Student Association.

He stated that in Phoenix, Arizona, shortly after the assassination of Robert Kennedy, he saw a picture of the alleged assassin on television and stated in the presence of his wife and mother and father-in-law that the face looked familiar to him. He believed he had seen this individual around either Pasadena City College or Pasadena High School while attending school in Pasadena. He did not and still does not recognize the name Sirhahn Sirhahn. It was his opinion that of all the organizations, at Pasadena City College, the best possible source of an assassination attempt would come from the Arab Student Association. He advised Mr. Lewis, Dean of Admissions, and Mr. Weldon, ex-Dean of Admissions at Pasadena City College, might have more details concerning such individuals or organizations.

Djeredjian stated that the only time he had been in Los Angeles, California, in the past several months was on Monday, May 27, 1968. On May 20, 1968, he had picked

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up a Cadillac automobile in Detroit, Michigan, from the Ace Automobile Transportation Company for delivery to 8001 East Garvey, South San Gabriel, California. He stated that he had driven this automobile from Detroit to Phoenix and on May 27, 1968, from Phoenix to South San Gabriel, California. He recalled this date because this was the last day on his contract to deliver the automobile. He arrived at the automobile office at approximately 12:10 p.m., where he turned in the car, received a cashier's check on the Bank of America for approximately \$113.00, cashed this check at the bank across the street and took a bus to Los Angeles.

In Los Angeles, he went to the office of Mr. Lampkin in the Federal Building, where he arrived at approximately 3 to 3:15 p.m. He talked with Mr. Lampkin concerning a possible trip of his back to Lebanon caused by his father's illness and departed at approximately 4:30 p.m. He walked several blocks to the Greyhound Bus Depot where he purchased a ticket to Phoenix, Arizona, and departed on this bus to Phoenix at approximately 7:10 p.m. that date. Djeredjian stated he had not been back to Los Angeles since that time for any reason. He stated he had not seen nor talked with any other person on that occasion in Los Angeles, and that he has no friends or acquaintances currently living in the Los Angeles area with whom he has visited recently or with whom he corresponds.

Djeredjian could not locate his ticket from Los Angeles to Phoenix but did produce a contract with the Ace Automobile Transportation Company to deliver a Cadillac to 8001 East Garvey, South San Gabriel, California. This contract indicated that the vehicle was picked up on May 20, 1968, in Detroit, Michigan, and was due on May 27, 1968, in South San Gabriel. This form indicated that after his arrival in South San Gabriel he could be reached in care of Rose Avakian, 13158 Van Nuys Boulevard, Van Nuys, California. Djeredjian stated he did not even know if Avakian still resided at that address or not; that he had not contacted her and that he only used her name because it was required on the contract to have a contact point in California.

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Djeredjian denied that he had ever made any comments concerning the possible assassination of Vice President Humphrey or anyone else. He stated he had never commented about talking with anyone in Los Angeles about any assassination. He stated that when he first married, his mother-in-law had notified the FBI in Phoenix that he was bringing dope in and was making approximately seventy thousand dollars per year which he was not declaring for income tax purposes.

Djeredjian advised he was running his own import-export business in Detroit, Michigan, prior to his departure in May, 1968.

Djeredjian advised that his ex-wife, Shakey Kasparian, current location unknown, a natural born American citizen, had previously complained in Los Angeles to the police about his taking nude photographs.

Djeredjian stated that while in Detroit, Michigan, he had produced the Armenian Radio Voice radio program and published a national weekly newspaper, "Hye Serant."

The FBI Identification records contained the following description of Djeredjian:

Name	Hagop Jack Djeredjian
Date of birth	December 12, 1935
Place of birth	Beirut, Lebanon
Height	5' 6"
Weight	152 pounds
Hair	Brown, wavy
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Olive
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Education	Pasadena City College, 1959-1961; National Academy of Law Enforcement, Los Angeles, 1962, apparently correspondence course
Father	Harutian Djeredjian
Mother	Anna Djeredjian
Brother	Dr. Zohrab Djeredjian, M.D.
Half-brother	Panos Djeredjian Orth
	All listed as residing in Lebanon.

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Former wife

**Shakey Kasparian, separated
on May 18, 1962, San Fernando
Northwest Branch Superior Court**

On June 14, 1968, Mrs. Sherie Lynn Djerredjian and Mrs. Marge Rodak were re-interviewed. Both advised they had been mistaken about the dates of Hagop H. Djerredjian's traveling to Los Angeles, and both now agree that Djerredjian's travel dates coincided with dates reported by him above.

Hibbard Lankin, Special Agent in Charge, U. S. Department of State, Office of Security, Los Angeles, advised on June 14, 1968, that Hagop H. Djerredjian, also known as Jack Djerredjian, last visited him the afternoon of May 27, 1968. Djerredjian requested Lankin to intervene in Djerredjian's behalf regarding Djerredjian being departed by INS. Lankin refused any assistance. This was the sole purpose of his visit, although Djerredjian mentioned he may visit his father in Lebanon. No mention was made of politics at this time.

Djerredjian First came to the attention of the State Department in Beirut, Lebanon, in 1959 where he served in informant capacity regarding fraudulent visas. Djerredjian subsequently came to the United States and attended Pasadena City College (PCC) starting September, 1959.

Since coming to the United States, Djerredjian has often visited Lankin and also telephoned and written to him from all over the United States, mostly regarding visa fraud information, none of which information has ever been truthful. Lankin stated Djerredjian cannot be believed and he will "feed" you anything if he thinks you will believe him. Djerredjian is a glory seeker and would welcome an interview by the FBI; however, he should be considered extremely unreliable.

Djerredjian last contacted Lankin telephonically on June 12, 1968, from Wilburton, Oklahoma, where he attends Eastern Oklahoma State College. Djerredjian stated the FBI had talked to his wife, Sherie, and he assumed the FBI would contact him regarding Sirhan Sirhan. Djerredjian told Lankin

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he believed he had furnished information to Lankin regarding Sirhan while Djerredjian was attending PCC. Lankin stated a review of his files failed to substantiate this and he believes it is another lie. Lankin was not aware of any visit to Los Angeles by Djerredjian on June 3 to 4, 1968.

On June 14, 1968, Harold Schneider, Assistant Manager, Los Angeles Auto Auction, advised his records reveal that Hagop H. Djerredjian delivered a 1967 Cadillac El Dorado to Auto Auction at 8001 East Garvey, South San Gabriel, California, on May 27, 1968. Exact time of day could not be determined. Djerredjian was issued a check in the amount of \$111.28 for this delivery.

On June 14, 1968, Rose Ayakian, 13158 Chandler Drive, Van Nuys, California, advised she had not seen Hagop Djerredjian in the past four years. She recalled that she loaned him a few dollars while he was attending PCC and since then has not heard from him and has no ideas as to his present whereabouts or activities.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (175-19) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Phoenix tel to Bureau, 6/13/68; Oklahoma City tel, 6/13/68; LA tel, 6/14/68; and PA tel to Bureau, 6/15/68; and Butel, 6/14/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of an LHM suitable for dissemination. One copy of this LHM is enclosed for the information of Los Angeles, as OO.

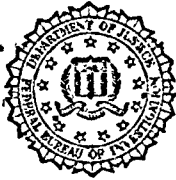
One copy of this LHM is also designated for the U. S. Secret Service, Phoenix.

In view of Los Angeles' directive, as OO, that this matter be discontinued, no further investigation regarding DJEREDJIAN is being conducted in the Phoenix Division.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
June 19, 1968

HAGOP H. DJEREDJIAN
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

On June 13, 1968, Mrs. Marge Rodak, 16606 North 31st Street, Phoenix, Arizona, was interviewed by Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. She advised that on the Wednesday immediately following the assault of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, while she, her daughter Mrs. Sherie Lynn Djerredjian and her son-in-law Hagop Djerredjian, were watching television and when the photograph of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan was placed on the television screen, Hagop Djerredjian said, "I know that man". Djerredjian further stated, "Didn't I tell you (Mrs. Djerredjian) two days ago that Kennedy was going to be shot and Humphrey will probably be shot next and Ted Kennedy shot if he runs for office?" Mrs. Rodak further stated when she queried Djerredjian regarding these statements he refused to discuss them with her. Mrs. Rodak admitted she dislikes her son-in-law intensely, saying he never works and mistreats her daughter, Sherie, and her grandson, David, by Sherie's first marriage.

Mrs. Djerredjian was interviewed at 16606 North 31st Street, Phoenix, at which time she denied her husband made such statements as related by her mother above. Mrs. Djerredjian further stated it was she who speculated two days before the actual assault on Kennedy he would be shot and furthermore, it was she voicing her opinion that Humphrey and Ted Kennedy would probably be shot also. Mrs. Djerredjian insists such prophecies were based exclusively on her own evaluation of political times and not because she has any knowledge such happenings will in fact occur.

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Mrs. Djeredjian advised she and Djeredjian lived in Detroit, Michigan, from the fall of 1965, until the latter week of May, 1968. In Detroit their residence for the last two years was 108 West Margaret Street, where Djeredjian supported the family on infrequent perfume and record sales of his export-import company, Zo-Jac, which he operated out of his home, as well as frequent money orders received from his brother, Doctor Zohrab Djeredjian, Number 28, Khoder Hadjine, Beirut, Lebanon.

Mrs. Djeredjian stated during the last week of May, 1968, she and her husband and son, David, drove an unknown person's car from Detroit to Phoenix, Arizona, where she and David stayed in Phoenix while Djeredjian drove the car to an unknown place in Los Angeles on June 3, 1968, after which time he returned again to Phoenix on June 4, 1968. Mrs. Djeredjian stated her husband has been having a great deal of trouble with Immigration and Naturalization Service regarding his staying in this country and he knows a Mr. Hebbard Lampkin of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Djeredjian advised Djeredjian left Phoenix on June 11, 1968, by Greyhound Bus to go to Eastern Oklahoma State College, Wilburton, Oklahoma, for summer school and his temporary address would be Box 155, Wilburton, Oklahoma. Mrs. Djeredjian advised

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she received a telephone call from Djerredjian on June 12, 1968, at which time he advised he was at the college.

Mrs. Djerredjian described her husband as white, male, five feet eight inches, approximately one hundred sixty-five pounds, flabby, date of birth December 12, 1938, place of birth unknown, brown wavy hair, brown eyes, olive complexion.

On June 13, 1968, Hagop H. Djerredjian, Eastern Oklahoma State College, Wilburton, Oklahoma, advised that beginning in October, 1959, he attended Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, for three semesters when first arriving in the United States from his home country of Lebanon. During this period he worked with a Mr. Lampkin, Special Agent in Charge, Security Office, United States Department of State, Los Angeles, California. During this time, he submitted numerous reports to Lampkin concerning various foreign and erratical student organizations, including the Arab Student Association. He stated that in Phoenix, Arizona, shortly after the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, he saw a photograph of the alleged assassin on television and stated in the presence of his wife and mother and father-in-law, the face looked familiar to him. He believed he had seen this individual around either Pasadena City College or Pasadena High School while attending school in Pasadena. He did not and still does not recognize the name Sirhan Sirhan. It was his opinion that of the organizations at Pasadena City College, the best possible source of an assassination attempt would come from the Arab Student Association. He advised Mr. Lewis, present Dean of Admissions, and Mr. Weldon, former Dean of Admissions at Pasadena City College might have more details concerning such individuals and/or organizations.

Djerredjian stated that the only time he had been in Los Angeles, California, in the past several months was on Monday, May 27, 1968. On May 21, 1968,

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Djeredjian furnished a tube with a prescription on it which indicated it had been issued by Blaine's Pharmacy, telephone number 944-9441, on June 3, 1968, prescription number 68592, with Pharmacist's initials B.S.K. Djeredjian stated that this was a medicine prescription to him for a severe sun burn he had gotten by sleeping in the sun in Phoenix, Arizona. He said that when he originally observed the photograph of the assassin on television, he had considered contacting the Federal Bureau of

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Investigation but his wife had persuaded him not to because of this severe sun burn and because he had been involved in trouble in the past concerning deportation from the United States.

Djeredjian could not locate his ticket from Los Angeles to Phoenix but did produce a contract with the Ace Automobile Transportation Company to deliver a Cadillac to 8001 East Garvey, South San Gabriel, California. This contract indicated that the vehicle was picked up on May 29, 1968, in Detroit, Michigan, and was due on May 27, 1968, in South San Gabriel. This form indicated that after his arrival in South San Gabriel, he could be reached in care of Rose Avakian, 13158 Van Nuys Boulevard, Van Nuys, California. Djeredjian stated he did not even know if Avakian still resided at that address or not; that he had not contacted her and that he only used her name because it was required on the contract to have a contact point in California.

After his return to Phoenix, he obtained a copy of his marriage license on May 31, 1968, and talked with Mr. Isreal (phonetic) in the Immigration office concerning a possible trip back to Lebanon.

Djeredjian provided a copy of a reissued Greyhound Bus Company ticket dated June 9, 1968, number 0665653, for travel from Dallas, Texas, to Wilburton, Oklahoma, in the amount of \$43.00. This ticket was marked as a reissue. Djeredjian stated it was the only bus ticket remaining in his possession for any of his travels from Los Angeles to Phoenix and from Phoenix to Wilburton, Oklahoma.

Djeredjian denied that he had ever made any comments concerning the possible assassination of Vice President Humphrey or anyone else and stated he had never commented about talking with anyone in Los Angeles about any assassination. He stated that when first

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married, his mother-in-law had notified the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Phoenix that he was bringing in dope and was making approximately seventy thousand dollars per year which he was not declaring for income tax purposes.

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Djeredjian advised that his ex-wife, Shakey Kasparian, current location unknown, a natural born American citizen, had previously complained in Los Angeles to the police about his taking nude photographs.

He stated he had applied to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a position as translator in Dallas, Texas, on one occasion, but had not been hired because he was in the country on a student visa.

Djeredjian stated that while in Detroit, Michigan, he had produced the Armenian Radio Voice Radio Program and published a national weekly newspaper, "Hye Serant".

Djeredjian stated he would cooperate with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in any manner possible and if desired, he might be able to provide helpful information in this matter if he could review his old reports as submitted to Mr. Lampkin.

The files of the college Registrar's Office, Eastern Oklahoma State College, Wilburton, Oklahoma, revealed Djeredjian enrolled on June 10, 1968, which was one week past beginning of classes. He gave as reason for late enrollment lack of funds because of delay in receiving check from overseas. He had previously applied to attend the college ten years ago, but could not leave his country at that time because of a revolution. He plans to enroll as a full-time student in the fall semester. His home address was given as Number 28 Rue Khoder Hadjiore, Beirut, Lebanon.

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On June 14, 1968, Mrs. Sherie Djeredjian and Mrs. Marge Rodak were reinterviewed and both advised they had been mistaken about the dates of Djeredjian traveling to Los Angeles and both now agree that Djeredjian's travel dates coincide with the dates as given in his Federal Bureau of Investigation interview. Mrs. Djeredjian still insists it was she who made the statement regarding Senator Robert F. Kennedy being assassinated rather than her husband. Mrs. Rodak still insists it was Djeredjian who made the statement previously reported by her.

Mr. Michael Rodak was interviewed on June 14, 1968, and advised he did not recall the incident sufficiently to state what the conversation was about at the time they were viewing television and Sirhan Bishara Sirhan's photograph was shown, but he advised he recalled no statements regarding Vice President Hubert Humphrey or Senator Ted Kennedy being shot in the future.

On June 14, 1968, Mr. Hibbard Lamkin, Special Agent in Charge, United States Department of State, Office of Security, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He advised Hagop H. Djeredjian, also known as Jack Djeredjian, last visited him the afternoon of May 27, 1968. Djeredjian requested Lamkin to intervene in Djeredjian's behalf regarding Djeredjian being deported by the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Lamkin refused any assistance. This was the sole purpose of the visit, although Djeredjian mentioned that he may visit his father in Lebanon. No mention was made of politics at this time. Djeredjian first came to the attention of the State Department in Beirut, Lebanon, in 1959, where he served in an informant capacity regarding fraudulent visas. Djeredjian subsequently came to the United States and attended the Pasadena City College, starting September, 1959.

Since coming to the United States Djeredjian has often visited Lamkin and also telephoned and written

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Djeredjian last contacted Lamkin telephonically on June 12, 1968, from Wilburton, Oklahoma, where he attends Eastern Oklahoma State College. Djeredjian stated the Federal Bureau of Investigation had talked to his wife, Sherie, and he assumed the Federal Bureau of Investigation would contact him regarding Sirhan Sirhan. Djeredjian told Lamkin he believed he had furnished information to Lamkin regarding Sirhan while Djeredjian was attending Pasadena City College. Lamkin stated a review of his files fails to substantiate this and he believes it is another lie. Lamkin is not aware of any visit to Los Angeles by Djeredjian on June 3, 1968, to June 4, 1968.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109119)
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 HAGOP H. DJEREDJIAN, AKA
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175-19-19

Re Oklahoma City teletype to the Director, dated
 6/13/68, entitled "KENSALT".

Enclosed for the Bureau are two (2) copies of a
 self-explanatory LHM and two copies of FD-376 concerning
 captioned individual.

Enclosed for Los Angeles is one copy of LHM and
 an FD-376 for dissemination to Secret Service, Los Angeles,
 with a LHM attached.

Enclosed for Detroit is one copy of LHM and an
 FD-376 for dissemination to Secret Service, Detroit, with
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Enclosed for Phoenix is one copy of LHM and FD-376
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Special Agent in Charge

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For the information of the Bureau, the Phoenix Office has advised concerning DJEREDJIAN that they furnished information from their files concerning DJEREDJIAN to Secret Service, Phoenix, Arizona, on the inception of this inquiry.

For the further information of the Bureau, inasmuch as the Republican Governors' Conference was being held in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the time of the receipt of this information by the Oklahoma City Office, information concerning DJEREDJIAN was telephonically furnished to Agent BOB HORON, Secret Service Command Post, Camelot Inn, Tulsa, Oklahoma, on 6/13/68. All subsequent information concerning DJEREDJIAN has been discussed with Special Agent in Charge PATRICK H. STEELE, Secret Service, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHOENIX (175-19) (P)

DATE: 6/20/68

FROM : SA COLIN M. DUNNIGAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re memo of SA J. VERNON TUCKEY, 6/10/68.

In rememo, it was indicated that the complainant was a Mrs. MARGE ROBAK employed at Motorola, Phoenix, Arizona.

Contacts by SA HENRY F. ALSTON at all Personnel Departments in the Motorola Division, Phoenix, determined there was no such employee as a MARGE ROBAK, and that GEORGE STINSON, Arizona State Welfare Division, was on leave and would not return to his employment until 6/13/68.

On 6/13/68 SA J. VERNON TUCKEY was contacted by SA DUNNIGAN and SA TUCKEY advised the correct spelling of the complainant's name should be RODAK.

Mrs. RODAK was telephonically contacted at Motorola on 6/13/68, at which time she reported information which has been disseminated.

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To: SAC, Phoenix (175-19)

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

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Reurairtel 6/18/68, and letterhead memorandum attached thereto.

This is a criminal investigation and as such, unless unusual circumstances prevail, results should be forwarded in 302 form for inclusion in investigative report by Los Angeles.

Resubmit as required.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (62-4177)
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Re Oklahoma City teletype to Bureau, Dallas, Detroit, Los Angeles and Phoenix dated 6/13/68 and Detroit teletype to Bureau, 6/15/68.

Enclosed are three copies for the Bureau, three copies for Los Angeles, one copy for Oklahoma City and one copy for Phoenix of an insert containing results of investigation conducted at Detroit regarding HAGOP DJEREDJIAN, aka.

No additional investigation is being conducted regarding DJEREDJIAN by Detroit unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau or Los Angeles in which case investigation desired should be specified.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 3)
2 - Los Angeles (56-155) (Enc. 3)
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JAMES SDOWINSKI, Identification Bureau, Detroit Police Department, advised SA(A) WILLIAM O. BRADLEY, JR. on June 14, 1968 that records of his office contain nothing identifiable with HAGOP DJEREDJIAN, 108 West Margaret, Detroit, Michigan.

HERBERT N. LLOYD, JR., Service Representative, Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., 1600 Porter, Detroit, advised SA(A) ROBERT S. BARNHART on June 14, 1968 that a search of the files of that organization revealed no record or inquiries concerning HAGOP H. DJEREDJIAN, Zo Jac, "Hye Serant", or Armenian Radio Voice. All logical variations of names were searched with negative results. Mr. LLOYD stated the cross index directory contains no listing for a telephone at 108 West Margaret, Detroit.

JAMES A. ZIEGLER, Agent, Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, Detroit, Michigan, advised SA BARNHART on June 14, 1968 that records of his office have nothing identifiable with HAGOP H. DJEREDJIAN.

On June 14, 1968 Miss KATHERINE TRACY, Supervisor, Merchants Credit Bureau, advised SA BARNHART her files contain three references to HAGOP H. DJEREDJIAN. In April, 1966, Manufacturers National Bank rejected a loan application for DJEREDJIAN based on insufficient employment and income. On a date not shown, Manufacturers National Bank granted him a loan for \$548.00 (A/C #3100171072). The address 5740 Woodward, Apartment 20, was listed for both of the above items. In February, 1968, the Danish Club, 22711 Grand River, Detroit, made an inquiry concerning HAGOP H. DJEREDJIAN, Post Office Box 2642.

The following investigation was conducted by SA(A)s LEROY D. BIAVA and VERNON G. WALTERS on June 14, 1968:

Mrs. ALICE DERVARTANIAN, 16203 Ashton Road, Detroit (formerly 12616 Littlefield, Detroit), was not available for interview June 14, 1968. She was in the hospital after a heart attack.

Her husband, MATTHEW DERVARTANIAN, President, Dearborn Glove Manufacturing Company, 3461 West Fort, Detroit, advised HAGOP DJEREDJIAN has been in the United States about six years and in Detroit over two years. He left Detroit one or two months ago after applying for United States citizenship. The witnesses

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on his citizenship petition were Mr. and Mrs. HAMAZASP ARSLANIAN (address unknown). His attorney was ARPO YEMEN (listed in a telephone book at 2872 Utica, Roseville, Michigan). He allegedly had married an Armenian girl in Arizona, got her money, and ran away. While in Detroit he had a radio program on station WQRS, published a newspaper or magazine, and operated an import business. He also was believed to have had a radio program in Arizona or California (Fresno or Los Angeles). Mr. DERVARTANIAN had no personal contact with DJEREDJIAN and does not know if he was arrested, but DJEREDJIAN allegedly had passed bad checks and had a poor reputation among Armenian businessmen in Detroit.

CHARLES BOYAJIAN, Partner, Royal Mourad Imports, 13847 Hamilton, Highland Park, Michigan, advised as follows regarding HAGOP DJEREDJIAN:

DJEREDJIAN has a very poor reputation among Armenian businessmen in Detroit and is considered to be a "crook" and confidence man. He first came to Detroit about 1964 from California, left Detroit, and came back the following year to Detroit, where he established an Armenian radio program on station WQRS for about a year; promoted an Armenian telephone directory entitled "Armenian Radio Voice's Telephone Directory of Greater Detroit" dated February 25, 1967, and previously published a weekly newspaper named "Hye Serunt" (meaning "Armenian Heritage"). This newspaper was established about four months ago and was published for about five weeks, although he had sold advertising and subscriptions for a longer period of time. He allegedly owes money to the radio station and printer. By taking advantage of their Armenian heritage, he also gained the confidence of and obtained money from various prominent Detroit businessmen, including ALEX MANOOGIAN of Masco Products and EDWARD MARDIGIAN of Mardigian Company.

DJEREDJIAN used the business name "Zo-Jac Products, Division of H. H. Djeredjian Bros., Import-Export-Distributor, P. O. Box 2642, Detroit". He obtained \$255.00 in advance from BOYAJIAN for backgammon boards to be imported from Lebanon, but they were not delivered. He later cashed a "NSF" personal check through BOYAJIAN on the pretence that this money was needed to complete delivery of the boards. This merchandise was never received by BOYAJIAN, who turned the two checks over to the Highland Park Police Department three or four weeks ago. No arrest record of DJEREDJIAN is known to BOYAJIAN.

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DJEREDJIAN had rented a flat at 108 West Margaret until he left Detroit about two months ago. Furniture company repossessed the furniture in his flat. He reportedly returned to Detroit about ten days ago but left and his present whereabouts are unknown. BOYAJIAN did not see DJEREDJIAN in Detroit ten days ago but heard from an unrecalled source that he was in Detroit approximately that long ago. He is believed to have victimized other businessmen in Detroit and also to have been involved in "crooked deals" in California before coming to Detroit (details not known by BOYAJIAN).

The following investigation was conducted by SA REX H. PLOEN at Detroit, Michigan:

On June 14, 1968 GERALD LYONS, Investigations Section, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Detroit, made available INS file Number A 11952581 for HAGOP DJEREDJIAN, also known as H. Jack Djeredjian, Hagop Harutium Djeredjian, Hagop Jerejian, Jack, Gaby, which contains information as follows:

Date of birth was shown as December 12, 1935, place Beirut, Lebanon, present nationality Lebanese. DJEREDJIAN was issued a student visa at the American Embassy, Beirut, Lebanon, on September 10, 1959. He entered the United States at New York, New York on September 15, 1959, as an "F" student. Lebanese Passport [redacted] was issued DJEREDJIAN on July 12, 1958, valid to July 17, 1963. Parents were listed as father: HAROUTIOUND, mother: ANNA, nee Prindjian, address 28 Rue Naher Khoder, Beirut, Lebanon. Marital status: DJEREDJIAN was married on January 8, 1962 and divorced February 8, 1963, from SHAKEY, nee Kasparian, born November 9, 1932, at New York City, New York, address 3420 West Ninth Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

On June 5, 1965 at Phoenix, Arizona DJEREDJIAN married SHERRI LYNN, nee Gibson, formerly SHERRI LYNN MARKEL, born July 9, 1941, at Huntington, Indiana. They are presently married.

DJEREDJIAN was accepted by the Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, for admission to a full course of study beginning September 14, 1959. He registered at the college on September 22, 1959 in the foreign student program and terminated on October 30, 1961. Reason given was illness.

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In a sworn statement by DJEREDJIAN furnished to INS on March 27, 1963 regarding his right to remain in the United States, he advised he had performed certain confidential work for the American Embassy under the Security Office of the Department of State in Beirut, Lebanon, under the supervision of FRANK GRAY TERRY and JOHN BALDADIAN and the Vice Counsel of the American Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon, a Mr. GATHY.

DJEREDJIAN allegedly subsequent to this continued the same confidential work in the United States on fraudulent visas and fraudulent people entering into the United States through Middle-East countries, which was done at the request of the Vice Counsel of the American Embassy in Beirut.

On January 25, 1962 DJEREDJIAN's first wife submitted a visa petition to INS, Los Angeles, which was approved on February 19, 1962 and afforded DJEREDJIAN non-quota status. DJEREDJIAN submitted an application for adjustment of his immigration status in conjunction with the visa petition.

On November 5, 1962 INS, Los Angeles, revoked the petition previously approved in behalf of DJEREDJIAN. DJEREDJIAN was found not eligible to have his immigration status adjusted. He is amenable to deportation as an over-stay non-immigrant student.

On July 10, 1967 DJEREDJIAN's second wife filed for a visa petition on behalf of DJEREDJIAN which was approved by INS, Detroit, on November 16, 1967. DJEREDJIAN is currently under deportation proceedings.

The following description was obtained by DJEREDJIAN from files of INS, Detroit:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'7"
Weight	170 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Dark brown
Complexion	Medium
Last known address	103 West Margaret Detroit, Michigan

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Social Security Number [REDACTED] under name
H. JACK DJEREDJIAN

Past residences and employments:

<u>Place of Residence</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
4204 Lennon Avenue Dallas 19, Texas	USA	5/62	8/62
12763 Chandler Boulevard North Hollywood, California	USA	12/61	5/62
14105 Van Owen Street Van Nuys, California	USA	10/61	12/61
13158 Chandler Boulevard Van Nuys, California	USA	6/61	9/61
22 South Meridith Avenue Pasadena, California	USA	9/60	6/61
1194 North Allen Avenue Pasadena, California	USA	11/59	9/60
Hotel, 53rd Street New York City, New York (name not recalled)	USA	9/59	11/59
28 Rue Mahr Khoder, Bairut, Lebanon		Birth	9/59

<u>Employer</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Type of Work</u>
Southwest Instruments Dallas Texas	3/62	9/62	Lathe operator
Travis Hotel Dallas Texas	"	"	Night clerk
Melrose Hotel Company Dallas, Texas	"	"	Catering manager
California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California	"	"	Research

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<u>Employer</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Type of Work</u>
Christian Anti-Communism Crusade, Long Beach, California Donation	7/61	9/61	General work
Holly-General Company Pasadena, California	11/60	2/61	Punch press
Vard Division of Royal Industries, Pasadena, California	7/60 2/61	10/60 3/61	Gear deburrer
Huntington-Sheraton Hotel Pasadena, California	3/60	6/60	Food steward
Private French language tutoring	1958	9/59	

The following investigation was conducted by SA(A)
FRANK J. KNOTH:

On June 14, 1968 Mr. THOMAS WARNER, General Manager, Radio Station WJLB, 3100 David Broderick Building, Detroit, Michigan, advised that the "Armenian Radio Hour" is a weekly program that is produced on WJLB every Saturday. Mrs. ALICE DER VARTANIAN, 16203 Ashton, Detroit, telephone 255-1941, is the program director. In 1966, Mrs. DER VARTANIAN began teaching HAGOP H. DJEREDJIAN how to run the program; she intended to train him to be her assistant.

DJEREDJIAN could not get along with anyone at the radio station and tried to take over and run things his way. He seemed to be quite hot-headed so Mrs. DER VARTANIAN had to let him go after only a few months.

DJEREDJIAN then started an "Armenian Radio Hour" at WQRS, Royal Oak, Michigan. He called the program the same name as the program on Station WJLB. When he refused to change the name upon suggestion by WJLB, it was necessary for WJLB to get an injunction to stop him from using the same program name. The Armenian program is no longer on WQRS.

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JERRY TERTZAKIAN, Control Room Chief, Radio Station WJLB, advised he had a run-in with DJEREDJIAN when he was trying to take over the Armenian Radio Hour. DJEREDJIAN tried to tell him what to do and TERTZAKIAN would have no part of it. He said he heard that DJEREDJIAN was wanted in Fresno, California for some confidence racket. He also heard that DJEREDJIAN had been affiliated with a radio program somewhere in Texas. He said DJEREDJIAN has not been seen around town recently but believes he still has an export-import business which TERTZAKIAN did not know any details of.

RICHARD DESAUTEL, Station Manager, WJLB, advised that after the injunction was served on DJEREDJIAN he sat down with him and suggested the name of "The Armenian Radio Voice" be used. DJEREDJIAN was represented by ARPO YEMAN, telephone 562-5725, and DESAUTEL understands that the lawyer stopped representing DJEREDJIAN because of his overbearing attitude and hot temper. He recalled DJEREDJIAN becoming very upset and mad when someone called him a Turk.

Prior to the injunction, DJEREDJIAN threatened to put WJLB out of business for trying to tell him to change the name of the program.

DESAUTEL said WQRS was willing to go along with his suggestion but DJEREDJIAN refused and therefore, the injunction was necessary.

WARNER, TERTZAKIAN and DESAUTEL never heard DJEREDJIAN make any comments about any political figures.

HAGOP DER HAGOPIAN, 19370 Antago, Livonia, Michigan, advised SA(A) CLYDE B. LAUER on June 17, 1968 that he lived at 110 West Margaret, Detroit, until recently. DER HAGOPIAN advised that he owned the two story flat comprising 108 and 110 West Margaret and that he rented the upstairs portion to HAGOP DJEREDJIAN in about August or September, 1965. DJEREDJIAN paid rent through May 24, 1968 but moved out without giving notice four or five days before his rent was due and without leaving any indication as to where he went. DER HAGOPIAN advised that DJEREDJIAN lived with a woman by the name of SHERRI who may have been his wife and a six or seven year old boy by the name of

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DAVID. He advised that DAVID was not allowed out of the house allegedly because his father, name unknown, has threatened to take the boy from SHERRI.

DER HAGOPIAN advised that to his knowledge DJEREDJIAN's only source of income was from a radio program, Armenian Radio Voice, consisting of records and advertisement on WJLB and later on WQRS. DER HAGOPIAN advised that he did not know how DJEREDJIAN was able to live on this income and felt that he may have several debts.

DER HAGOPIAN advised that he did not know very much about DJEREDJIAN because their relationship was primarily that of landlord and tenant. He stated that shortly after DJEREDJIAN moved in he got the impression that DJEREDJIAN was not the kind of a person that he wanted to be friendly with. He advised that he has never talked politics with DJEREDJIAN and did not know DJEREDJIAN's political leanings. DJEREDJIAN talked of going to the "old country" before leaving but DER HAGOPIAN doubted that this was where he was going because he left driving a Cadillac Eldorado with Ohio license. DER HAGOPIAN advised that he believes that SHERRI was from somewhere in Arizona and that possibly DJEREDJIAN was driving the Cadillac through to California. After DJEREDJIAN moved out, DER HAGOPIAN contacted Famous Furniture because Famous Furniture had previously repossessed DJEREDJIAN's furniture and then later brought it back. Famous Furniture came and took all the furniture from the flat except for an old stove and refrigerator that appears to be worthless. DER HAGOPIAN advised that none of the personal possessions of DJEREDJIAN were left in the house.

DER HAGOPIAN advised that DJEREDJIAN was at this address until he left about May 19 or 20, 1968, except for a two or three week vacation he took during the summer of 1967. DER HAGOPIAN advised that on this occasion DJEREDJIAN claimed that he was taking a trip to the East Coast without specifying exactly where he was going, but DER HAGOPIAN commented that DJEREDJIAN did a lot of talking but could not be believed.

On June 17, 1968 ANTHONY R. MAISANO, Ace Automobile Transportation Company, 3169 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, advised that HAGOP DJEREDJIAN drove a 1967 Cadillac Eldorado from Detroit to 8001 East Garvery Street, South St. Gabriel, to a place known as the Los Angeles Auto Auction. DJEREDJIAN

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made application to drive this automobile and pick the automobile up on May 20, 1968. The application shows that he resides at 108 West Margaret, Detroit, prior address 574 West Golden Gate, no city; date of birth December 12, 1935; Social Security Number [REDACTED] Michigan license D263-298-297-944; employment, self-employed, Zo Jak Products; wife SHERRI; contact points ROSE AVAKIAN, 13158 Van Nuys Boulevard, Van Nuys, California, HERBERT LAMBKIN, Los Angeles, California, 688-3291. References were furnished as RUSSELL COTNEY, 5656 Middlesex, Dearborn, LU 1-2675, and HYKE SEMERJIAN, 18223 John R., TO 9-4550.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)
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ReDEtype to Bureau 6/14/68.

Miss LEONI PEPERIS, Office of Security, Department of State, advised SA KENNETH J. HASER on 6/17/68, that a check had been made of the files of that office re HAGOP HARUTIUM DJEREDJIAN, aka, but no additional information had been developed. She referred the FBI to CIA for additional data. She also advised that the general correspondence files of the Department of State had been checked with negative results.

The files of the Visa Office, Department of State, reviewed by SA HASER on 6/17/68, disclose that on 2/20/62, the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) at Los Angeles, California, requested the American Consulate at Beirut, Lebanon, to furnish certain info concerning HAGOP DJEREDJIAN, aka HAGOP JACK DJEREDJIAN. This communication noted that this individual, Alien Registration # [REDACTED] had applied for permanent resident status under the provisions of Section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952. It was also stated

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that his Lebanese passport [REDACTED] issued at Beirut on 7/12/58, had been revalidated to 7/17/63, and that his stay in the U.S. as a nonimmigrant had been extended to 1/17/62.

The following information has been classified Confidential-Group I and any reporting must be protected:

The Embassy at Beirut on 3/19/62, forwarded to the Department of State the INS form mentioned above and enclosed the visa file of this individual, who had been issued a student visa by that Embassy on 9/10/59. DJEREDJIAN, having married an American citizen, was applying for adjustment of his status to that of a permanent resident. This communication also noted that CIA also had information concerning him.

On 4/3/62, the Visa Office transmitted the Beirut visa file to INS at Los Angeles.

On 4/30/62, the Embassy at Beirut informed the Department of State that it had received no further info from CIA and that its source was no longer available in this matter.

CIA, Beirut, Lebanon, on 12/5/58, informed the Embassy at Beirut as follows:

"A usually reliable source reports that the entire family was deeply involved in pro CP activities in recent months and was most active in the recent insurrection; source assumes subject was also so occupied, but is making a check".

On 4/30/62, CIA informed the Embassy that it had no objection to the forwarding of that info to INS.

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Los Angeles may desire to check with INS, Los Angeles, to determine if portion of DJEREDJIAN's INS file is located now at Los Angeles.

6/21/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (89-64) -P-
KENSALT

Re Washington Field Office airtel to the Director,
dated 6/18/68.

Enclosed for Phoenix is one copy of Washington
Field Office airtel referred to, in view of that division's
interest in HAGOP DJEREDJIAN.

Information copies designated for offices in
view of investigative interest.

For the information of the Bureau and all offices,
in view of the apparent desire of HAGOP DJEREDJIAN's to
attend school at Wilburton, Oklahoma, full time, and also in
view of the information reported in referenced airtel, the
Oklahoma City Office is opening a separate 105 investigation
concerning DJEREDJIAN.

Any information developed in this investigation which
pertains to KENSALT will be appropriately disseminated and
indexed.

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- 1 - Detroit (Info) (62-4177)
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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, ALBANY
FROM: *Wds* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Butel to Phoenix dated 6/20/68.

Pursuant to Bureau instructions, this is a criminal investigation and as such, unless unusual circumstances prevail, results should be forwarded on 302 Form for inclusion in investigating report by Los Angeles.

Los Angeles prepares 30 copies of each report in this matter. Each office should either forward stencils to Los Angeles, in which case an original 302 will be returned, or forward 30 copies of respective FD-302.

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KENSALT

Re LA airtel to Albany, 6/24/68.

Enclosed for the Los Angeles Division are stencils for FD-302s of Mrs. MARGE RODAK, MICHAEL RODAK, Mrs. SHERIE LYNN DJEREDJIAN and BLAKE COOPER.

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TO: SAC, PHOENIX
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
RE: KENSALT

RE: OLIVER JERRY OWEN, aka Oliver Brindley Owen

Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) conducting extensive investigation concerning OLIVER JERRY OWEN, aka, FBI No. 426 190 6. OWEN has furnished information, wherein, he states threats upon his life have been made ~~regarding possession~~ of his alleged knowledge of the KENNEDY assassination.

For additional information of Phoenix he has been given a polygraph examination which resulted in determining he was lying.

LAPD currently attempting to develop all possible background information on OWEN and in connection therewith have advised he was reportedly arrested approximately three years ago by Maricopa County, Arizona, authorities. Charge alleged to be conspiracy and arson for which he reportedly received an eight to ten year sentence and is believed currently out on appeal bond.

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Special Agent in Charge

LA 56-156

OWEN is described as follows:

Name	OLIVER JERRY OWEN, aka Oliver Brindley Owen
Birth data	4/16/13
Sex	Ohip
Race	Male
Nationality	White
Height	American
Weight	6'1"
Hair	207 pounds
Eyes	Brown, graying
FBI No.	Blue
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PHOENIX

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA: Will conduct appropriate investigation to determine if above individual was arrested by Maricopa County authorities; and if so, obtain complete details concerning arrest, investigation conducted and disposition of charges.

lead. Phoenix requested to expeditiously cover this

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (175-19) (RBC) P
SUBJECT: KENSALT

RE: OLIVER JERRY OWEN, AKA OLIVER BRINDLEY OWEN

Re LA airtel to PX, 7/12/68.

On 7/16/68 Captain A. K. HANNAH, Maricopa County SO, advised that a review of his department's identification records failed to disclose any record identifiable with suspect OWEN.

On 7/17/68 Lt. ROBERT BECK, Identification Division, Phoenix PD, advised that a review of his department's records failed to locate any record identifiable with suspect OWEN.

Since the Phoenix Division does not know the extent of Los Angeles' investigation on OWEN, Phoenix will not submit FD-9 to Identification Division.

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① - Phoenix

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TO: SAC, PHOENIX
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: KENSAIT

Re Los Angeles airtel to Phoenix, 7/12/68.

RE: OLIVER JERRY OWEN, aka
Oliver Brindley Owen

Review of FBI Identification record for OLIVER JERRY OWEN, FBI Number 4261906, reflects his arrest by Sheriff's Office, Tucson, Arizona, as OLIVER BRINDLEY OWEN on 3/22/63, on a charge of arson.

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PHOENIX

AT TUCSON, ARIZONA: Will conduct appropriate investigation regarding arrest of OWEN by the Sheriff's Office on 3/22/63.

Phoenix requested to expedite this investigation.

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TO PHOENIX

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT

RE LOS ANGELES AIRTELS TO PHOENIX JULY TWELVE LAST AND JULY EIGHTEEN LAST.

RE OLIVER JERRY OWEN, AKA

LAPD VIGOROUSLY PURSUING ACTIVITIES OF OWEN IN CONNECTION WITH KENNEDY ASSASSINATION.

PHOENIX WILL, BY RETURN MAIL, SUBMIT RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED BY LOS ANGELES IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS.

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Enclosed are copies (13) of the Tucson PD file on OLIVER JERRY OWEN, Aka., FBI Number 4261906. It will be noted that subject's conviction was reversed and dismissed. The Tucson PD has no other information.

The Pima County SO, Tucson, Arizona, handled OWEN as a Tucson City case and have no file on OWEN.

2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 13)

1 - Phoenix

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Albany

DATE: 7/30/68

Jms
FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

In connection with current inquiries being conducted into the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy at Los Angeles, California, numerous communications have been received at the Bureau from individual field offices with no copies being designated to the Los Angeles Office, which is office of origin.

In order that the Los Angeles Office may be completely aware of all facets of this investigation; and in order that the office of origin may properly supervise the direction of this investigation, each field division and Legal Attache should insure that copies of all communications dealing with the Kensalt investigation be designated to Los Angeles.

2 - All Offices

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August 2, 1968

Airtel

To: SACs, Los Angeles (Enclosures - 3)
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WFO (Enclosure)

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

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PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
AND OTHERS BEFORE ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY
WHICH MAY INCLUDE SIRHAN SIRHAN

Re WFO airtel dated 7/31/68.

For the information of the New York Office, Hugh J. McDonald, Assistant Press Secretary, Office of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy furnished to SA Roger E. Asplund on 7/31/68 a photograph taken by Steve Schapiro at the Los Angeles International Airport in May, 1968. This photograph shows Kennedy shaking hands with an unidentified individual while another person who resembles Sirhan Sirhan is standing beside Kennedy with his hand outstretched to shake hands with Kennedy. William Harry of the Kennedy staff is on the other side of Kennedy in the photograph. McDonald said Steve Schapiro does a lot of photographic work for the "New York Daily News" and is identified as a staff member. Schapiro's office is in New York.

Copies of an enlargement of the aforementioned photograph are attached.

In view of the apparent likeness of Sirhan to the individual immediately to Senator Kennedy's right, Washington Field should immediately obtain whatever additional information is available from Assistant Press Secretary McDonald relative to other photographs in his possession.

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AIRTEL TO WACS, LOS ANGELES
NEW YORK
WFO

RE: KENSALT

bearing on this inquiry. McDonald should likewise be interviewed relative to how he obtained this photograph.

New York should immediately locate Steve Schapiro who allegedly took photographic work for the "New York Daily News" to determine if other photographs were taken to determine if this was one of a series of photographs taken at the Los Angeles International Airport. The date this photograph was taken should also be ascertained.

Los Angeles should immediately determine insofar as possible if the individual in this photograph is Sirhan Sirhan. If so, all logical investigation should be initiated in order to develop this aspect of our investigation. Attempts should be made to identify those individuals in the area and interviews should be conducted with individuals who were known to be at Los Angeles International Airport on the date this photograph was taken.

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8/6/68

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, New York and WFO dated 8/2/68, requesting New York to locate and interview STEVE SCHAPIRO.

Enclosed for Phoenix are two copies of the above referenced airtel and one copy of the photograph referred to in the enclosed airtel.

On 8/5/68, an inquiry at the "New York Daily News", New York, New York, revealed that STEVE SCHAPIRO is a photographer for Black Star Photographers, 450 Park Avenue South, New York, New York.

An inquiry at Black Star revealed that SCHAPIRO could be reached at telephone number 787-5087.

Telephone number 787-5087 is an answering service which states that STEVE SCHAPIRO is in Arizona, address unknown, telephone number 602-697-3221, Extension 142, for ten days.

- 3- Bureau
- 1- Los Angeles (56-156)
- 1- Washington Field (173-135)
- 2- Phoenix (Encls. 3)
- 1- New York

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Phoenix will determine the location of telephone number 602-697-3221, Extension 142 and interview SCHAPIRO as stated in enclosed airtel. It is noted that the answering service stated that there are two SCHAPIRO's at the Arizona number and that evidently they are receiving each other's calls.

New York is taking no further action as to this lead.

8/5/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT
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PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AND
OTHERS BEFORE ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY WHICH MAY INCLUDE SIRHAN
SIRHAN.

ReBuairtel, 8/2/68.

HUGH J. McDONALD, Assistant Press Secretary, Office
of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY advised SA ROGER D. ASHLAND
on 8/5/68, McDONALD learned photograph mentioned above probably
taken in late March, 1968, at Los Angeles International Airport.
The photograph was taken by STEVE SCHAPIRO, 170 West 73rd St.,
New York, New York. SCHAPIRO has taken a number of photographs
of members of the KENNEDY family. SCHAPIRO furnished the
KENNEDY staff about 500 contact prints in case they wanted any
particular photographs he had taken. McDONALD said he examined
each of these photographs and the one mentioned above is the
only one in which a person resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN appears.

Number 3 68 5544 appears on the back of the contact
print containing a number of photographs including the one
which may include SIRHAN. Also on the back is stamped STEVE
SCHAPIRO and Black Star.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Los Angeles (56-156)
- ② - New York (44-1640)
- 1 - WFO

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McDONALD noted JOHN NOLAN appeared in another photograph on the same sheet of contact prints. He contacted NOLAN and obtained the information the photograph could have been taken in late March, 1968. McDONALD said NOLAN, a lawyer in WDC, had been an Administrative Assistant to KENNEDY when he was Attorney General.

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Date: 8/7/68

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Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, PHOENIX

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re New York airtel to the Bureau dated 8/6/68 with copies for LA, WFO and Phoenix requesting Phoenix to interview STEVE SCHAPIRO.

Enclosed for Phoenix are two copies of WFO airtel to the Bureau with copies for LA and New York dated 8/5/68 which contain information as to SCHAPIRO.

2- Phoenix (Encls. *Br*)
1- Los Angeles (56-156)
1- New York

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Date: 8/6/68

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, New York, and
 WFO 8/2/68.

RE: PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN OF SENATOR ROBERT F.
 KENNEDY AND OTHERS BEFORE ASSASSINATION
 OF KENNEDY WHICH MAY INCLUDE SIRHAN
 SIRHAN.

Photograph furnished to Los Angeles with
 referenced airtel examined by Detective Sgt. FRANK
 PATCHETT, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD); GEORGE
 MURPHY, Assistant Chief Investigator, Los Angeles County
 District Attorney's Office; DAVID FUITS, Deputy Los Angeles
 County District Attorney; and SA R.J. JA JONES, JR.
 All of these individuals have had numerous opportunities
 to observe SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN since his apprehension
 on 6/5/68.

All of the above individuals agree the photograph
 does not contain a picture of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and spe-
 cifically the individual standing beside KENNEDY with his
 outstretched hand is not identical with SIRHAN.

- 2 - Bureau
- ② - New York (Info)
- 1 - Washington Field
- 2 - Los Angeles

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Additional investigation will go forward to make a determination of identity of individual involved.

New York should furnish exact date, time, and circumstances connected with this photograph.

New York should consider contact with WILLIAM BARRY, 16 Overlook Road, New York City, to determine if person in question was a member of the KENNEDY party.

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Date: 8/9/68

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TO: SAC, PHOENIX

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re New York airtel to the Bureau dated 8/6/68, with copies for WFO, LA and Phoenix and NY airtel to Phoenix dated 8/7/68, with copy for LA both of which request Phoenix to interview STEVE SCHAPIRO.

Enclosed for Phoenix are two copies of LA airtel to the Bureau dated 8/6/68, which contains additional information as to photograph taken by SCHAPIRO.

2- Phoenix (Encls. 2)
1- Los Angeles (56-156)
1- New York

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (175-19) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Buairtel to LA, NY, and WFO, 8/2/68; NY airtel to Bureau, 8/6/68.

On August 12, 1968, contact made with JOHN CONRAD, Manager, Monument Valley Inn, Kayenta, Arizona, telephone number 697-3221, and he advised that STEVE SCHAPIRO left the area on August 10, 1968, destination Paramount Studios, Hollywood, California. SCHAPIRO advised he would be in contact with LON JONES of Paramount Studios upon his arrival.

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LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

Will contact LON JONES at Paramount Studios in an effort to conduct requested investigation as set forth in reBuairtel dated 8/2/68.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Los Angeles (56-156)
- 1 - Washington Field (Info) (173-135)
- 1 - Phoenix

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Date: 8/15/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, New York, and Washington Field 8/2/68. Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 8/6/68. Washington Field airtel to Bureau, 8/5/68 and New York airtel to Phoenix, 8/7/68.

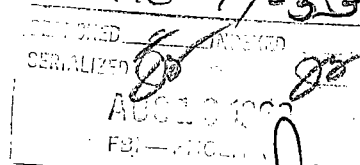
RE: PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AND OTHERS BEFORE ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY WHICH MAY INCLUDE SIRHAN SIRHAN

Information copies sent to New York, Phoenix and Washington Field because of investigation in those divisions to locate SCHAPIRO.

STEVE SCHAPIRO, free lance photographer, 170 West 73rd Street, New York City, New York, phone 787-5037, interviewed in Los Angeles 8/13/68. He said he had taken many pictures while traveling with the Senator R. F. KENNEDY campaign party a number of them he had furnished the KENNEDY family. Others he released through Black Star Photo Distributing Company, 450 Park Avenue, South, New York City.

SCHAPIRO, following examination of the photo obtained 7/31/68 from HUGH J. MC DONALD, Assistant Press Secretary, to Senator R. F. KENNEDY, said it looked like one of the shots taken of Senator KENNEDY at the Los Angeles International Airport sometime in March, 1968, shortly after Senator KENNEDY announced he would run for President.

3 - Bureau
 ① - Phoenix (Info)
 1 - New York City (44-1640) (Info)
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KENNEDY was returning to Los Angeles on a charter plane from San Francisco which stopped several places in Central California. The arrival time was around mid-day or early afternoon. He did not recall the name of the air line or the terminal where Senator KENNEDY came in. KENNEDY usually chartered through American Airlines. There was a large group of fans who met KENNEDY at the time. If an organized group was present SCHAPIRO did not recall any names. The young man in question who is pictured about to attempt to shake hands with Senator KENNEDY was not known to SCHAPIRO and in the opinion of SCHAPIRO, based on study of photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, was definitely not SIRHAN SIRHAN.

WILLIAM BARRY, KENNEDY Party aid was the only person recognized in the photograph besides KENNEDY. SCHAPIRO said he expected to be in Los Angeles about a week and while here could be contacted through SALLY POWERS, 1221 North Genesee Avenue, Number 654-2883 or at her employment Screen Gems Inc. where she heads the new talent department phone HO 6-3141.

LEAD

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will follow and attempt to identify the youth in question by exhibiting above photograph to logical members of the Senator KENNEDY campaign staff in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles Times
I-2, June 6, 1968

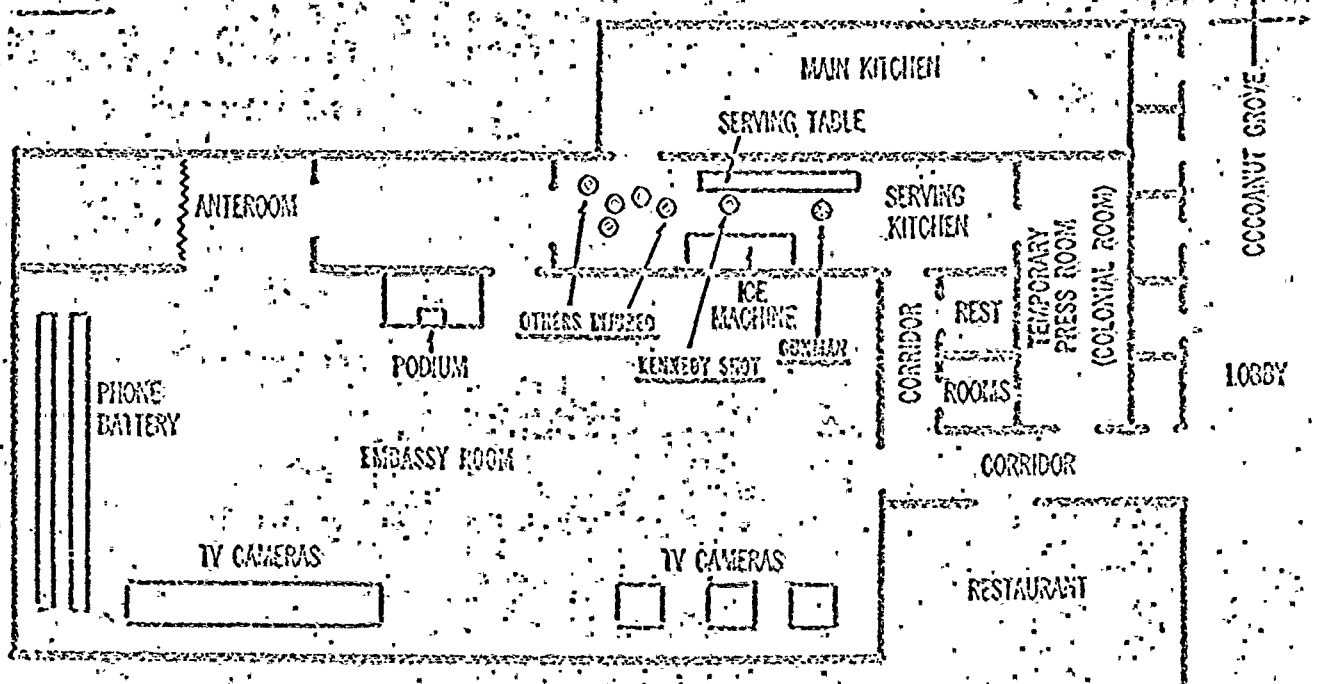


DIAGRAM OF SHOOTING SCENE—Sketch shows the doors leading from behind podium at Embassy

Room and the serving kitchen through which Sen. Kennedy was leaving when he and others were shot.
Times drawing by Oliver French

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHOENIX

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT - 175-19
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: STEPHEN M. MORRIS
1033 E. McDowell Road
Phoenix, Arizona

On 6/4/68 the above-captioned person was a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

At 12:15 A.M. on 6/5/68, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, at the conclusion of a victory rally by the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. (D-New York), in the kitchen area leading off the Embassy Ballroom shot and killed Senator KENNEDY, utilizing a .22 caliber revolver.

The Los Angeles Police Department requested the assistance of the Bureau in the location and interview of guests of the hotel in an effort to determine whether or not any of the guests might be in possession of any information concerning a possible conspiracy, might know SIRHAN, or might have seen him about the hotel on the night of 6/4/68.

All information, negative or positive, should be incorporated into an FD-302, as all information is being disseminated to the District Attorney, Los Angeles County, in report form, such reports being prepared by Los Angeles.

Trial date is tentatively set for the first part of November 1968, and it would be appreciated if the lead is covered in an expedite fashion. For your assistance, there is enclosed a diagram of the hotel area and location of the shooting.

22 copies of FD-302 should be submitted.

- ② - Phoenix (Encl. 1)
1 - Los Angeles

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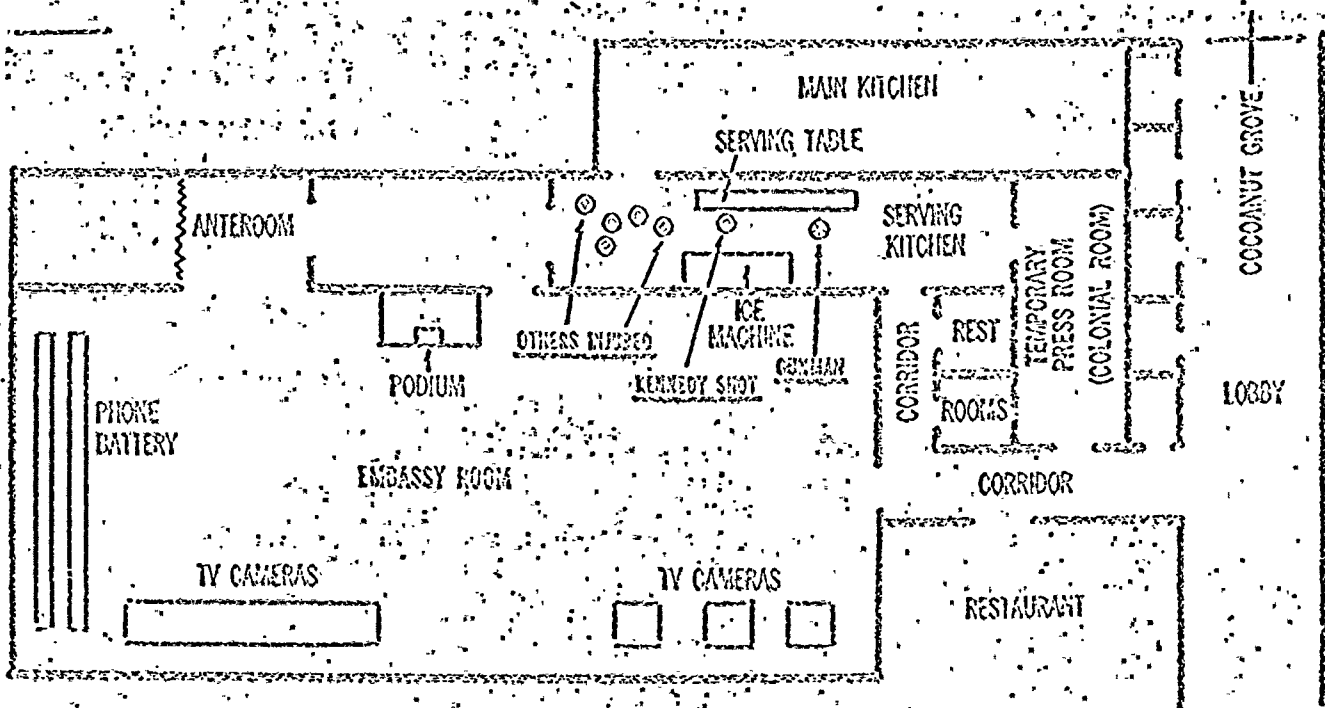


DIAGRAM OF SHOOTING SCENE—Sketch shows the doors leading from behind podium of Embassy

Room and the serving kitchen through which Sen. Kennedy was leaving when he and others were shot. Times drawing by Oliver French

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHOENIX

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT — 175-19
OO: LOS ANGELESRe: ROY MC GANN
2251 E. Lincoln Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona
602-266-2052

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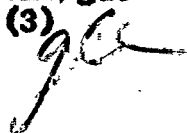
Re LA letters to PX, 9/16/68.

Re: ~~STEPHEN M. MORRIS~~
ROY MC GANN

Enclosed for the Los Angeles Division are 22 copies each of FD-302s reflecting interviews of STEPHEN M. MORRIS and ROY MC GANN.

- 2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 44)
- ① - Phoenix

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/24/68

Mr. STEPHEN MORRIS, 2231 East Montebello, Phoenix, Arizona, who is employed as president of the Good Samaritan Hospital, 1033 East McDowell Road, Phoenix, advised that he checked into the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, at approximately 6 p.m. on June 4, 1968, to attend a three-day conference of the American College Hospital Administrators.

Mr. MORRIS further advised that he was not in the Embassy Room during the evening of June 4, 1968, and early morning hours of June 5, 1968, but rather left his room at approximately 10 p.m. on June 4, 1968, to observe the political activities in the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel. Mr. MORRIS advised that he remained in the lobby from 10 p.m. to approximately 11 p.m., June 4, 1968, after which he returned to his room.

Mr. MORRIS said the only information he had about the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was what he observed on television the early morning of June 5, 1968. Mr. MORRIS stated he did not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and does not recall seeing SIRHAN in the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel during the period from 10 to 11 p.m., June 4, 1968. Furthermore, he has no information concerning a conspiracy in the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

On 9/24/68 at Phoenix, Arizona File # PX 175-19 -59
LA 56-156
by SA HENRY F. ALSTON & SA COLIN M. DUNNIGAN *CM* CMD/gle Date dictated 9/24/68

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Date 9/24/68

Mr. ROY MC GANN, 2251 East Lincoln Drive, Phoenix, Arizona, advised that he is a sales representative for Bulova Watch Company and that during the period June 4, 5 and 6, 1968, he attended a Bulova sales seminar held at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

Mr. MC GANN advised that he was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel during the evening of June 4-5, 1968, and heard Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's speech, observed him disappear behind the podium but was not aware that Senator KENNEDY had been shot until the incident was passed by statements made by other people in attendance at the Embassy Room shortly after midnight on June 5, 1968.

Mr. MC GANN stated that upon hearing these statements regarding Senator KENNEDY's being shot, many of the young females in the extremely crowded Embassy Room commenced crying and it became an extremely chaotic scene.

Mr. MC GANN advised he did not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN nor did he recall seeing him about the hotel on the night of June 4, 1968. Furthermore, he has no information concerning a possible conspiracy in the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

On 9/24/68 at Phoenix, Arizona File # PX 175-19 - 68
LA 56-156
by SA HENRY F. ALSTON & [initials]
SA COLIN M. DUNNIGAN [initials] CMD/gle Date dictated 9/24/68

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Date 6/24/68

Mr. BLANE COOPER, pharmacist, BLANE'S PHARMACY, 3100 East Bell Road, Phoenix, Arizona, advised that a review of his records indicated that on June 3, 1968, one SHERIE DJEREDJIAN obtained prescription No. 68592 for a local anesthetic which is frequently used to relieve the pain of sunburn.

Mr. COOPER advised the initials "BSK" on the prescription indicate the price for such prescription was \$1.95.

Mr. COOPER stated that he recalls that Mrs. SHERIE DJEREDJIAN, whom he knows from previous business, picked up the prescription on June 3, 1968.

On 6/15/68 at PHOENIX, ARIZONA File # PX 175-19 -61
LA 56-156
by SA COLIN M. DUNNIGAN /gld Date dictated 6/21/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/24/68

Mrs. SHERIE LYNN DJEREDJIAN was interviewed at 16606 North 31st Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

She denied that her husband made such statements as related by her mother. Mrs. DJEREDJIAN stated that it was she who speculated two days before the actual assault on Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY that he would be shot and furthermore, it was she voicing her opinion that Vice President HUBERT HUMPHREY and Senator TED KENNEDY would probably be shot also. Mrs. DJEREDJIAN insisted that such prophecies were based exclusively on her own evaluation of these political times and not because she has any knowledge such happenings will, in fact, occur.

Mrs. DJEREDJIAN advised that her husband is in the United States on a visa from Beirut, Lebanon; that he came to the United States in 1958 and for a time lived in Los Angeles. She believes that he went to Pasadena City College where he was active in American Foreign Crusade, allegedly an anti-Communist organization. She stated she married DJEREDJIAN on June 5, 1965, against the wishes of her mother and she believes her mother is very spiteful against DJEREDJIAN.

Mrs. DJEREDJIAN stated that she and DJEREDJIAN lived in Detroit, Michigan, from the fall of 1965 until the latter part of May, 1968. In Detroit their residence for the last two years was 180 West Margaret Street, where DJEREDJIAN supported the family on infrequent perfume and record sales of his export-import company, Zo-Jac, which he operated out of his home, as well as frequent money orders received from his brother, Dr. ZOHRAB DJEREDJIAN, No. 28, Khoder Hadjine, Beirut, Lebanon.

Mrs. DJEREDJIAN stated that during the last week of May, 1968, she and her husband and her son DAVID drove an unknown person's car from Detroit to Phoenix, where she and David stayed while DJEREDJIAN drove the car to an unknown place in Los Angeles on June 3, 1968, after which he returned to Phoenix June 4, 1968. She stated her husband has been having a great deal of trouble with the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) regarding staying in this country

On 6/13 & 14/68 at Phoenix, Arizona File # PX 175-19-62
by SA HENRY F. ALSTON & SA COLIN M. DUNNIGAN Date dictated 6/21/68
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and he knows a Mr. HEBBARD LAMPKIN (phonetic) of INS in Los Angeles. Mrs. DJEREDJIAN advised that her husband left Phoenix June 11, 1968, by Greyhound Bus to go to Eastern Oklahoma State College, Wilburton, Oklahoma, for summer school and his temporary address would be Box 155, Wilburton, Oklahoma. Mrs. DJEREDJIAN advised she received a telephone call from her husband June 12, 1968, at which time he advised he was at the college.

When re-interviewed on June 14, 1968, Mrs. DJEREDJIAN advised she had been mistaken about the dates of her husband's traveling to Los Angeles. She now stated that DJEREDJIAN traveled to Los Angeles on May 27, 1968, and returned the following day, May 28, 1968. Mrs. DJEREDJIAN attributes her error in the dates to her faulty memory.

Mrs. DJEREDJIAN stated that it was she who made the statement that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was going to be assassinated prior to the actual assault on him. She still insists that such prophecies as that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be killed and the possibility of Vice President HUBERT HUMPHREY and Senator EDWARD KENNEDY in the future were based exclusively on her own evaluation of the political times and not because she has any knowledge that such assaults will, in fact, take place.

Mrs. DJEREDJIAN stated that her husband fell asleep while sunbathing approximately May 29, 1968, in Phoenix after his return from Los Angeles but that she did not obtain a prescription for him from Blane's Pharmacy, 3100 East Bell Road, Phoenix, until June 3, 1968, because she believed it was only a slight sunburn.

Mrs. DJEREDJIAN denied she has ever taken any drugs and insists her husband has never trafficked in drugs nor does she have any knowledge regarding a statement by her mother, Mrs. MARGE RODAK, to the effect that her husband was making approximately \$70,000 per year and not declaring same for income tax purposes.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/24/68

Mrs. MARGE RODAK, 16606 North 31st Street, Phoenix, Arizona, was interviewed at her place of employment, Motorola, Inc., 5005 East McDowell Road, Phoenix, at her request.

Mrs. RODAK advised that on the Wednesday (June 5, 1968) following the assault on ROBERT F. KENNEDY while she; her daughter, Mrs. SHERIE LYNN DJEREDJIAN; and her son-in-law, HAGOP H. DJEREDJIAN, were watching television at the above 31st Street address, there was flashed on television a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, as the assailant of Senator KENNEDY. Mrs. RODAK advised that at that time HAGOP DJEREDJIAN stated "I know that man." DJEREDJIAN further stated "Didn't I tell you (Mrs. SHERIE LYNN DJEREDJIAN) two days ago that KENNEDY was going to be shot and HUMPHREY will probably be shot next and TED KENNEDY shot if he runs for office."

Mrs. RODAK advised that when she queried DJEREDJIAN regarding these statements, he refused to discuss them with her. Mrs. RODAK admitted that she disliked her son-in-law intensely, advising that he never works and mistreats her daughter SHERIE and her grandson DAVID by SHERIE's first marriage.

When re-interviewed on June 14, 1968, Mrs. RODAK advised that she has never reported to anyone that DJEREDJIAN was making approximately \$70,000 a year or that he was trafficking in dope. Mrs. RODAK stated that during DJEREDJIAN's early months of marriage to her daughter, that marriage was unknown to Mrs. RODAK and at the time she believed that DJEREDJIAN had her daughter under the influence of drugs because SHERIE would no longer listen to her advice.

On 6/13&14/68 at Phoenix, Arizona File # PX 175-19-63
SA HENRY F. ALSTON & [initials]
by SA COLIN M. DUNNIGAN/gld Date dictated 6/21/68
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Date 6/24/68

Mr. MICHAEL RODAK, 16606 North 31st Street, Phoenix Arizona, advised that he does not recall watching television with his wife, daughter and son-in-law, HAGOP DJEREDJIAN immediately following the assault of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Mr. RODAK does recall viewing on an unknown date a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN on television, but to the best of his knowledge, he can recall no statements by any member of his family regarding Vice President HUMPHREY or Senator TED KENNEDY being shot in the future.

On 6/15/68 at Phoenix, Arizona File # PX 175-19-64
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Los Angeles Times
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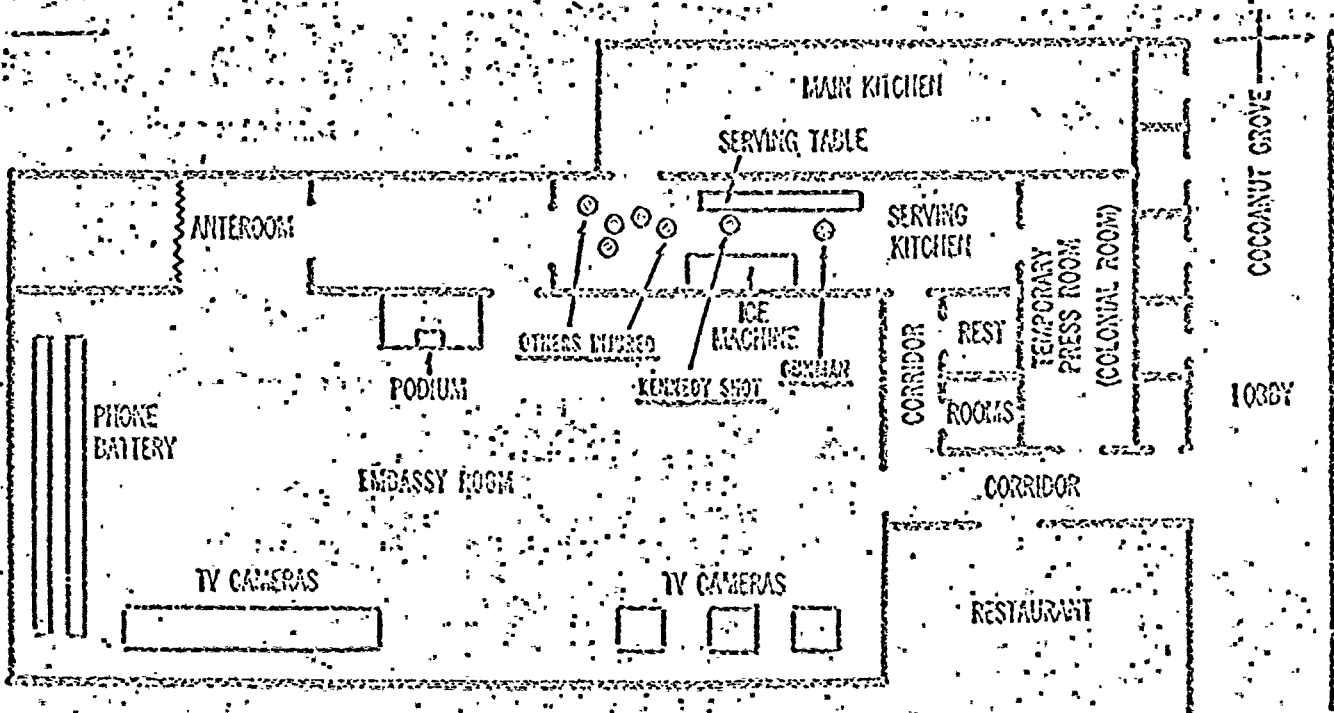


DIAGRAM OF SHOOTING SCENE—Sketch shows the doors leading from behind podium of Embassy

Room and the serving kitchen through which Sen. Kennedy was leaving when he and others were shot.
Times drawing by Oliver French

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TO SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)(P)

SUBJECT KENZALT
OO: Los Angeles

Re Los Angeles letter to San Francisco dated
11/5/68.

Enclosed for each receiving office except Los Angeles is a copy of a diagram of the area of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, where former Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot about 12:15 a.m., 5/5/68.

The following is furnished for the information of receiving offices except Los Angeles:

Persons to be listed below were members of the faculty of a Seminar on Hospital Administration held at the Ambassador Hotel from June 3 through 6, 1968. They stayed at the Ambassador Hotel during this period on the basis of reservations made by the American College of Hospital Administration, San Francisco, California.

- 2 - Los Angeles
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The Los Angeles Police Department has requested that they be interviewed in an effort to determine whether they might be in possession of any information concerning a possible conspiracy in the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, might know SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, or might have seen SIRHAN about the Ambassador Hotel on the night of 6/4/68.

All information, whether positive or negative, should be incorporated into an FD-302 covering each interview with Los Angeles to be furnished with 22 copies of each FD-302.

No photograph of SIRHAN for display to persons interviewed is being furnished receiving offices as it is assumed each office has such photographs.

ROBERT S. CROWDER, Coordinator, Western Office, American College of Hospital Administrators, 2525 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, furnished the following addresses for the persons to be interviewed:

Dr. PHILLIP D. BONNET
Professor at the School of Hygiene
and Health
John Hopkins University
Baltimore, Maryland

FRANK L. SNELL, Attorney with the
law firm of Snell and Wilmer,
Phoenix, Arizona

Mr. & Mrs. ATTILIO GRANITO.
Mr. GRANITO is a consultant with the
Department of Pharmaceutical and
Central Service, Hackensack Hospital,
Hackensack, New Jersey

Dr. JAMES L. DENNIS, Vice President and
Dean of Medical Services, University of
Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma

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Each receiving office should interview the above person residing in its territory in accordance with the instructions outlined herein.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (175-19) (RUC)
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Re San Francisco airtel to Los Angeles, 11/14/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles Division are 22 copies of an FD302 which reflects the interview with FRANK L. SNELL on 11/21/68 at Phoenix, Arizona.

It is to be noted that efforts were made to contact Mr. SNELL on 11/19/68 at which time it was determined at his law office that he would be out of town until the late afternoon of 11/21/68.

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Date 11/25/68

Mr. FRANK L. SNELL, attorney and partner in the law firm of Snell and Wilmer, Security Building, *PX, ARIZ.* advised that he had been registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California during the period June 3-6, 1968 for the purpose of attending a Hospital Administrators Convention. Mr. SNELL advised on the night of June 4, 1968 he had retired at approximately 10:00 p.m. and was not aware of the assault on Senator ROBERT KENNEDY until awakened in the early morning hours of June 5, 1968 by one of the other delegates to the Hospital Administrators Convention.

Mr. SNELL further advised that he does not know SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, does not recall seeing him about the Ambassador Hotel in the evening hours of June 4, 1968, and has no knowledge of any possible conspiracy in the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

On 11/21/68 at Phoenix, Arizona File # PX 175-19-68
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by *Colin* SA COLIN M. DUNNIGAN/mcl Date dictated 11/25/68

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Robert Kennedy's killer claims he still can't remember shooting

Associated Press

SOLEDAD, Calif. — Assassin Sirhan Sirhan told two Los Angeles County supervisors Thursday that he still has a mental blackout about the killing of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and repeated: "I can't remember, I can't remember."

Kenneth Hahn and Baxter Ward, who spent three hours inside Soledad Prison interviewing Sirhan, said they believed he should undergo further psychiatric examination and possibly hypnosis.

"There is still more to be known," Hahn said. "We still have to find out the answer."

Hahn and Ward said they both pressed Sirhan to say whether or not anyone else influenced him to shoot Kennedy. Sirhan's

only answer, they said, was "I can't remember."

Sirhan's attorney, Godfrey Isaac, who sat in on the meeting, stressed that Sirhan said he knew of no conspiracy to kill Kennedy.

The 32-year-old Sirhan's mental blackout begins at the time he entered the Los Angeles Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 5, 1968, the supervisors said.

He told them he remembered nothing until he was lying on a steam table in the hotel kitchen where he had been wrestled after the shooting.

Isaac said Sirhan still has "a clear conscience" because he does not know for sure whether he killed the senator.

"He wants to know him-

self did he or did he not kill Sen. Kennedy," Isaac said.

The attorney said Sirhan suggested during the meeting that he be taken back to the scene of the killing, the Ambassador kitchen, perhaps with a psychiatrist along to help him remember.

Isaac said he would visit Sirhan again next week to determine the next step to be taken to try to jog his memory.

"I tried to ask him several times of his motive and he didn't remember," Hahn said. "But he did say that when he came from Palestine he had a very negative feeling toward Bobby Kennedy's foreign policy."

Sirhan had said at his trial he resented Kenne-



Sirhan Sirhan

dy's favorable attitude toward Israel. Hahn said Sirhan told them he had expected Kennedy to become president.

"We talked to him for three hours," said Hahn. "We went through every step of this tragedy . . . we asked every question imaginable."

"Sirhan was very frank with us. He was not hostile," he added. But he said many questions went unanswered because of Sirhan's memory lapse.

"I hope we can have medical authorities pull back the curtain in his mind," Hahn said.

The county Board of Supervisors recently ended another probe of the Kennedy case which concluded that a second gunman was not involved. However, that report was not finally accepted pending the conference with Sirhan.

Isaac said if the trip accomplishes nothing more, he feels the supervisors would at least "get a better understanding of Sirhan the man."

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Sirhan to stay in prison

LA judge denies visit to assassination site

United Press International

LOS ANGELES — A Superior Court judge Thursday turned down Sirhan Sirhan's request to return to the hotel pantry where he shot and killed Sen. Robert Kennedy in 1968.

Presiding Judge William Hogoboom said he had "absolutely no jurisdiction" to allow the convicted assassin to visit the Ambassador Hotel.

Sirhan's attorney, Godfrey Isaac, had asked the court to allow Sirhan to return to the hotel in hopes the visit would jog his memory and allow him to answer questions that remain about the assassination.

Briefs filed by the district attorney's office and attorneys for the hotel had raised the question of jurisdiction.

Hogoboom said the Superior Court had no jurisdiction to "take a convicted defendant already in the custody of the state Department of Corrections and pop him out to try to jog his memory.

"Nothing indicates any medical, psychological, astrological or any other evidence that shows Sirhan's memory can be revived," Hogoboom said.

Asked if such a visit would have been helpful in answering questions, Isaac said, "The proof of that pudding would

be in the eating and we're not going to be eating that pudding.

"I felt there was in fact a possibility he would recall he was the gunman and he alone killed Kennedy," Isaac said.

"If that was so, it would put some of the doubts to rest. On the other hand, if in fact he did recall other people or if he recalled incidents he didn't before, I felt that would be a help in setting the matter to rest before history. Unfortunately, we're not going to be able to find out one way or the other."

Sirhan is in Soledad State Prison, serving a life sentence for shooting Kennedy June 5, 1968, as Kennedy celebrated his victory in the California Democratic presidential primary.

Scores of witnesses saw Sirhan shoot Kennedy and he was seized with the gun in his hand by Kennedy bodyguards.

But some persons have claimed that too many bullets were fired for all to have come from Sirhan's revolver, indicating a "second gun" was fired in the pantry.

However, three investigations have turned up no evidence to support this "second gun" theory.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (175-31) (RUC)
SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LA

JAMES MARTIN, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) Investigations, Phoenix, Arizona, telephonically advised Phoenix FBI on 8/30/77 that an individual by the name of BOYD JHORAN, aka BOYD JORDAN, is currently under investigation by INS to determine his citizenship status. MARTIN stated that INS has received information through the Phoenix Police Department, Organized Crime Unit, to the effect that JHORAN has made statements that he was present with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at the scene of captioned matter and knows that "SIRHAN was not the only gunman involved in the shooting of ROBERT F. KENNEDY." MARTIN furnished the following description and background data of JHORAN, some of which is derived from a Hawaiian Police Department arrest report dated 3/28/73 and partly from records of the Arizona Racing Commission:

Name	BOYD JHORAN
Alias	BOYD JORDAN
DOB	1/1/45 or 1/26/45
POB	Hawaii or Trinidad
Local Address	2148 East Southern, Phoenix, Arizona (previously resided Washington, D.C., Hawaii, Los Angeles)
Occupation	Jockey

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SSAN	[REDACTED]
Height	5'7"
Weight	120 lbs.
Build	Slender
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Dark
Arrests	3/28/73, Honolulu, Hawaii, for assault, HPD #16573
Education	Virginia Military Academy and George Washington College
Military Service	U. S. Marine Corps, served in Vietnam
Parents	First Names Only - JOCOUB (father) and LATCHMAN (mother), 618 Aspirin, Washington, D.C.
Marital Status	Single
Miscellaneous	Has resided in the United States for 28 years, lived three years in Hawaii, and arrived in Hawaii from Los Angeles, California

MARTIN stated that no record could be found of subject's birth in Hawaii and that none of the information above has been independently verified. However, a photograph of the subject is available.

UACB, the Phoenix Division is conducting no further inquiry concerning the above information and this case is considered RUC.

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RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO BUREAU, BOSTON, SAN FRANCISCO,
AND WFO, NOVEMBER 29, 1977.

FOR INFORMATION LOS ANGELES, PORTLAND, AND SACRAMENTO,
PHOENIX REPORTED THAT THOMAS LAWRENCE ORTEGA, MEXICAN
AMERICAN, DOB DECEMBER 5, 1952, FBI NUMBER 747 599 G,
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SSAN [REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED AT THE COCO NINO COUNTY

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JAIL, FLAGSTAFF, AIRZONA, AND SAID THAT WHILE HE WAS CONFINED AT THE CORRECTIONAL TRAINING FACILITY (CTF), SOLEDAD, CALIFORNIA, HE WAS LODGED AT THE PROTECTIVE CUSTODY UNIT WHERE SIRHAN SIRHAN WAS ALSO CONFINED. DURING THAT TIME, SIRHAN ALLEGEDLY OFFERED HIM ONE MILLION DOLLARS AND A CAR TO KILL U.S. SENATOR KENNEDY.

ON NOVEMBER 30, 1977, MR. ALF CHRISTENSEN, COUNSELOR, CTF, INFORMED THAT HE WAS THE COUNSELOR TO ORTEGA WHILE ORTEGA WAS CONFINED AT THE PCU SECTION. CHRISTENSEN STATED THAT ORTEGA IS A NOTORIOUS LIAR AND THAT HE WAS CONSTANTLY PROVIDING THE STAFF WITH OUTRAGEOUS STORIES CONCERNING OTHER INMATES WHILE CONFINED AT CTF. CHRISTENSEN SAID THAT ORTEGA IS A TRANSEXUAL KNOWN TO THE INMATES WHERE HE WAS CONFINED AS TERESA. ORTEGA WAS A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF AN INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS DOMINGO BARROS, WHO WAS ALSO CONFINED AT THE PCU. BARROS WAS ALSO A PATHOLOGICAL LIAR.

CHRISTENSEN STATED THAT RECORDS REVEALED ORTEGA WAS PAROLED ON JANUARY 20, 1977, TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PAROLE IN OXNARD, CALIFORNIA. DOMINGO BARROS WAS

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PAROLED ON JANUARY 28, 1977, TO THE WEST LOS ANGELES PAROLE UNIT NUMBER 3. CHRISTENSEN STATED THAT SIRHAN SIRHAN WAS NEVER CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH ORTEGA AND THAT ORTEGA NEVER DID MAKE ANY TYPE OF ALLEGATION TO THE STAFF THAT HE AND SIRHAN SIRHAN WERE NOT GETTING ALONG.

ON DECEMBER 1, 1977, LIEUTENANT DON HILL WAS CONTACTED AT CTF. LIEUTENANT HILL INFORMED THAT HE WAS THE INVESTIGATIVE LIEUTENANT DURING THE TIME THAT ORTEGA WAS CONFINED AT THE PCU. LIEUTENANT HILL STATED THAT ORTEGA IS COMPLETELY UNRELIABLE AND ASSOCIATED WITH INDIVIDUALS OF LIKE UNRELIABILITY. ORTEGA WAS A NOTORIOUS TRANSEXUAL WHO WAS CONSTANTLY CAUSING PROBLEMS IN THAT REGARD AND HE WAS KNOWN AS TERESA BY THE OTHER INMATES. LIEUTENANT HILL STATED THAT SERGEANT SMITH WAS THE INDIVIDUAL WHO KNEW ORTEGA BEST.

ON DECEMBER 1, 1977, SERGEANT GEORGE SMITH WAS CONTACTED AT CTF. SERGEANT SMITH STATED THAT ORTEGA WAS A PATHOLOGICAL LIAR WHILE CONFINED AT CTF IN THE PCU AND THAT HE WAS CONSTANTLY RELATING COMPLETELY FALSE STORIES TO THE STAFF. SERGEANT SMITH STATED HE

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WOULD STAKE HIS CAREER ON THE FACT THAT ANY INFORMATION FROM ORTEGA, ESPECIALLY ONE SO OUTRAGEOUS AS THAT SIRHAN SIRHAN COULD OFFER A MILLION DOLLARS TO KILL SENATOR KENNEDY, WOULD BE TOTALLY FALSE. SERGEANT SMITH FURTHER SAID THAT SIRHAN SIRHAN STAYS TO HIMSELF AND IS EXTREMELY CAREFUL OF OTHER INMATES, BECAUSE HE HAS LEARNED BY EXPERIENCE THAT OTHER INMATES WILL USE HIS NAME TO GAIN ATTENTION.

LOS ANGELES IS FURNISHED AN INFORMATION COPY OF THIS TELETYPE INASMUCH AS ORTEGA AND BARROS PAROLED TO OFFICES IN THEIR TERRITORY. PORTLAND FURNISHED INFO COPY BECAUSE ORTEGA IS DUE TO BE EXTRADITED TO CORVALLIS, OREGON, BY DECEMBER 2, 1977, FOR GTA. SACRAMENTO FURNISHED INFO COPY INASMUCH AS RECORDS OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS MAINTAINED THERE.

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT INFORMATION CONTAINED IN PHOENIX TELETYPE HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE UNSUBSTANTIATED AND INFORMATION IS THAT ORTEGA IS COMPLETELY UNRELIABLE.

SAN FRANCISCO IS PLACING THIS CASE IN CLOSED STATUS AND ALL OFFICES REQUESTED TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION SHOULD INFORM SECRET SERVICE OF THE UNRELIABILITY OF SOURCE.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL SUBMIT LHM.

"ARMED AND DANGEROUS".

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